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Finger's little boat struck a large fish or log. It lurched and one motor went out. Helpless at only 12 knots, Finger's ship turned about and headed for a base, escorted by two other PT boats. At that speed the trio would be perfect targets for Jap planes.

Suddenly out of the sky came the sixteen Jap light bombers. It was about six o'clock in the morning "much too light for comfort." The Japs must have been gleeful to find such easy prey and they roared into action. The two PT escorts zigged and zagged at fast speed. Bombs dropped all around the crippled little ship. Finger was handling an anti-aircraft gun, firing at the Nips as they dived and bombed and strafed the little craft. Suddenly the battered boat quivered and shook. It had been wounded. Orders came to abandon ship.

Finger climbed out of the little turret to abandon ship when a Jap plane raked the deck with withering machine-gun fire. Finger went down with wounds in the left shoulder and hip. His Mae West (life jacket) was peppered with holes. Life-rafts were riddled and the crew jumped into the sea. Finger battled with one arm and leg to keep above water. Swells washed him. Nearby, one of his shipmates was fighting gallantly to do the same... his right arm missing. Finger was unable to help him. A half-hour later... after the Jap planes roared away, a PT boat picked up Finger and his mates. Four were wounded. Two other ships had been damaged in the attack.

Finger had a 20-mm wound in the left shoulder and a smaller calibre shot had struck him in the hip. He went into a coma as he was rescued.

The two PTs moved toward a protected base and medical aid for the wounded. Finger and his shipmates were then transferred to a Landing Ship Tank near Rendova Island and then to Guadalcanal. Two blood transfusions and sulfa drugs saved his life. He had lost considerable blood. And here the young sailor interrupted to pay tribute to blood donors.

"They sure are doing a wonderful thing for the wounded. Blood plasma has saved many lives and will save many more. Without it our losses would be terrible."

Finger was later placed aboard a hospital ship and returned to the states, arriving on the west coast September 4, 1943. He is now on limited shore duty.

But he tells of other experiences... or rather they were "priced" out of him.

After he completed his "boot" training Finger volunteered for service on PTs... he wanted fast action and he got it.

Before he was wounded Finger's boat attacked three Japanese destroyers, torpedoed one and made the others run for cover.

And then came the time he was torpedoed by a Jap sub.

Finger was aboard a tanker... the tanker had a cargo of PT boats (the number is a Naval secret) it was taking to the South Pacific, and

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# S. J. TAYLOR, 94, DIES TUESDAY; HEARD LINCOLN

Solomon J. Taylor, 94, lifelong resident of Menallen township who walked 24 miles on November 19, 1863, to hear Abraham Lincoln speak at the dedication of the National cemetery here, died Tuesday evening at 7:20 o'clock at his home.

Death followed a week's illness. Mr. Taylor was stricken with the flu and complications developed later that contributed to his death.

The deceased was born in Menallen township and was the eldest of four children of the late Alexander and Sally (Crum) Taylor. He marked his 94th birthday anniversary last October 22. His parents died many years ago and his brothers and sisters also preceded him in death. Mr. Taylor was a descendant of Taylors who settled in Adams county nearly two centuries ago.

Spoke to Lincoln

He was a farmer and in his early years worked as a teamster, hauling logs to the coke furnaces at Pine Grove Furnace. He also served for a number of years as a supervisor in his home township. He took pride in the fact that he had voted every year since coming of age. He cast his ballot last November.

Mr. Taylor's recollections of the events here on Lincoln's visit were clear. He often recounted how he and a cousin, the late Allen Taylor, both then 13 years of age, rose at 3 a. m. on the day of the cemetery dedication and walked 12 miles to Gettysburg where they saw Lincoln emerge from the Wills home on center square and mount "a horse that was much too small for him."

They followed the procession to the cemetery and stood near the platform steps during the long exercises. As he descended the steps after his speech Lincoln patted both boys on the shoulder, spoke to them and shook hands. That evening they walked back to their homes.

Services Friday

Mr. Taylor was a member and former officer of the Arendtsville Reformed church. His wife, the former Elvora Hoke, died 20 years ago. These sons and daughters survive: Mrs. Effie Wierman, Philadelphia; Dennis C. Taylor, at home; George A. Taylor, Springs Avenue; Edward J. Taylor, Mrs. Clarence Morrison and Mrs. Elaine Warren, all of Bendersville. There are number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Routsong-Dugan funeral home in Bendersville with the Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, former pastor of the deceased, officiating. Interment at Fairview cemetery, Arendtsville.

Friends may call Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the funeral home.

# Baltimore Driver Fined After Crash

Edwin Carey, Baltimore, driver of a Maryland Biscuit company truck, paid a fine and the costs on a charge of making a pass in the face of oncoming traffic Tuesday afternoon as a result of an accident Tuesday at 1:45 p. m., three miles south of Hampton on the Hanover road.

Private George Ackerson, of the local state police, who arrested Carey, said the accident occurred to a truck driven by Carl E. Reader, Nescopeck, who was driving north on the road, when Carey, who was driving south, attempted to pass a car ahead of him. Reader, in order to avoid a collision, drove off the road and crashed into a picket fence. Total damage was \$80. The charge was filed before Justice of the Peace C. S. Straley, New Oxford.

# Firemen To Meet In York Thursday

The Firemen's Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania will conduct its quarterly meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the engine house of the Royal Fire Company, West Market street and Carlisle avenue, York.

Val E. Vanderaa, Chambersburg, newly-elected president of the association, will appoint committees for the year and a program of entertainment, prepared by a committee from the host company, will be presented. Delegates, members and guests from seven counties, among them York and Adams, will attend. York city officials and officers of the state association will speak, a class of new members will be admitted and a memorial service will be conducted for members who died since the annual meeting.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Allen Frounfelder, Littlestown, has been admitted as a patient to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Cleon Nary, Biglerville R. 1; David March, Biglerville, and Anna Beard, Fairfield.

# Christian Endeavor Rally Here On Feb. 7

The Rev. Clyde Meadows will be the speaker at the annual Christian Endeavor Week rally to be held in St. James Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, February 7.

The Rev. Meadows is pastor of the King Street United Brethren church, Chambersburg. He is a well-known speaker having appeared several times in the county at various functions of the Christian Endeavor. He will also have charge of the song service. The High School Christian Endeavor group of St. James church will have charge of the devotions.

The committee planning the affair is composed of Mrs. Claude Miller, chairman, Alma Roth and Nettie Raffensperger, all of Biglerville.

Body of Lost Flier Is Home With Escort

The body of Sergeant Dorsey F. Decker, 24-year-old son of Mrs. Grant Corbin, Gettysburg R. 3, killed in the crash of a Flying Fortress at Fort Worth, Texas, last Thursday, arrived in Gettysburg at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday evening accompanied by Sergeant Gilbert S. Helt, a member of Decker's outfit at Sebring, Florida.

Sergeant Decker was a member of the crew of the Flying Fortress on a training flight to Texas when the ship crashed as it approached Tarrant Field. All were killed.

Sergeant Helt was selected to accompany the body to Gettysburg. He left Fort Worth on Saturday.

Full military honors will be paid the deceased at funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bender's funeral home by the local American Legion post. A firing squad from the 55th College Training Detachment (Aircraft), Gettysburg college, will fire a salvo over the open grave as a final tribute to the departed sergeant.

Tuesday evening Sergeant Helt paid high tribute to the memory of his "buddy."

"He was a fine soldier, a mighty good engineer specialist and an enthusiastic member of the Air Forces," said Sergeant Helt.

"I knew Sergeant Decker a long time. He was well liked by the men, an excellent worker and was very particular about his ship. He was always a hustler and took pride in his work. He was always doing something to keep his ship in good condition and fine appearance."

Sergeant Decker was a member of the 45th Specialized Pilot Training Squadron and was on a training mission when he met his death.

Sergeant Helt brought a new American flag which now drapes the casket in which Sergeant Decker will be buried. Before the casket is lowered into its final resting place the flag will be presented to his mother.

# DR. FRED LEWIS TELLS OF NEW ORCHARD SPRAY

Development of a new spray—the first to give satisfactory results with cedar-apple rust—was announced this afternoon by Dr. Fred H. Lewis of the Arendtsville Experimental laboratories at the annual State Horticultural society meeting at Harrisburg.

The new material, known as feramate, worked so well in the Mrs. Hiram C. Lady orchard at Arendtsville last year that the yield of fruit was increased 3.2 bushels in the test section controlled by the spray; 20 fewer apples were needed to fill a crate due to the increased size of the apples and the cash return to the grower was increased more than \$4 per tree, Dr. Lewis asserted.

Cedar-apple rust caused greater losses than any other apple disease in some sections of Pennsylvania in 1943. Dr. Lewis told the fruit growers. "Damage was particularly severe in south-central Pennsylvania on Rome, York Imperial and Wealthys. Rust counts in 13 orchards in Adams and Franklin counties showed 10 to 26 per cent diseased fruit on Rome and 5 to 22 per cent on York Imperial. Rust spots were numerous on the leaves

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STATE AID GIVEN

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner today announced that quarterly checks had been mailed to 16 state-aided institutions including the Warner hospital here. The quarterly aid check to the Warner hospital was \$1,562.50.

The Mary Wolfe Slentz Beauty Shop will be closed from Feb. 12 to March 6.

# SALVAGE DRIVE TUESDAY SETS TOWN RECORD

Gettysburg, in a display of co-operation in the salvage campaign that startled even veteran members of the firemen's salvage committee, set an all-time record Tuesday in the January scrap collection.

The firemen, who had hoped to double the usual two and a half tons of paper collected during the average monthly scrap drives, pleaded for five tons of paper because of the great need for the paper to keep the state's paper mills running. They found more than eight and a half tons waiting for them when they began their tour of the streets of the town Tuesday evening.

Using two fire engines and a truck loaned by R. W. Wentz and son, the 14 firemen engaged four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. They quit work at ten o'clock Tuesday night with a few sections remaining to be visited.

A total of 17,880 pounds of paper, magazines, iron, and rags was collected. The total included more than 17,000 pounds of paper and magazines, 75 pounds of rags and 700 pounds of scrap iron. In addition the firemen secured an estimated 1,500 pounds of tin cans.

"Splendid Job"

Wearied from their eight-hour day, which began for some of them at 2 o'clock when some scrap was picked up by a small group, the firemen hoped today that they had covered all of the town—and found immediately that there were a few sections they had not visited and some piles of salvaged materials they had missed in the darkness Tuesday night. They planned to visit some of the sections this afternoon and asked anyone who had been missed in the collection either to call the chairman, Vernon B. Corle at the Gettysburg Water company office, or to save the scrap, if the collection was not too large, for the February drive.

Chairman Corle and Fire Chief James A. Aumen joined in praising the townspeople for the "splendid job" that had been done. "Nearly everyone had some salvage out for us," Corle said. "The town can well be proud of itself for the fine job of digging up nearly ten tons of scrap materials to help the war effort. On behalf of all of the firemen I want to thank everybody in town for their cooperation."

# DONALD COLGAN COMMISSIONED

(Special To The Gettysburg Times)

Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 19—Donald J. Colgan, son of Mrs. F. X. Colgan, McSherrystown, graduated from the Army Air Forces bombardier school here as second lieutenant bombardier navigator. He received the silver wings of the aerial bombardier, supplementing previously won aerial gunner's insignia.

Lieut. Colgan is a graduate of Central Catholic high school, McSherrystown, class of 1936. As an undergraduate he was a member of the football and basketball teams and played football with independent clubs. In civilian life he was employed as a business clerk.

He was stationed at Wheeler Field, Oahu, T. H., at the time of his acceptance as an aviation cadet, January 4, 1943, and had served at Bellows Field, Oahu and Hilo Airport, Hawaii.

Prior to his successful completion of eighteen weeks of flight and combat training in high altitude precision bombing and navigation at Kirtland Field, Lieut. Colgan was stationed at Kingman, Arizona, where he was graduated from the Army Air Forces flexible gunnery school as aerial gunner.

Lieutenant Colgan is visiting his mother in McSherrystown and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Codori, North Stratton street.

# Tells Of Town's Post-War Plans

LeRoy H. Winebrenner, borough engineer and street commissioner, addressed the Odd Fellows Tuesday evening on post-war planning in Gettysburg.

Mr. Winebrenner said that the borough is contemplating many improvements in the post-war period including improvements to the sewage disposal plant. He said the borough is planning to install larger drying beds and perhaps a new sprinkler system. The borough is also considering enlarging or installing dual sewers on improved streets in town, Mr. Winebrenner stated.

The purpose of the enlarged sewers or dual sewers, he said, is to handle the excess water after heavy rains.

# Elected Teacher At Chambersburg

Miss Grace V. Waltemyer, 251 Springs avenue, has been chosen to fill a vacancy in the English department of Chambersburg high school caused by the resignation of Mrs. Josephine Smith.

Miss Waltemyer will graduate from Gettysburg college on January 27, and assume her duties there on the 28th.

28 SPONSORS ENROLLED FOR BIRTHDAY BALL

Twenty-eight sponsors of the annual Birthday Ball for the infantile paralysis fund were announced today by Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, county chairman.

It was also announced that those who may not be reached by the committee and who wish to join the sponsors' list are urged to communicate with any member of the committees. Sponsors are those who subscribe \$5 or more. Each sponsor's ticket admits one couple to the ball which will be held at the Hotel Gettysburg, Monday, January 31, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Sponsors' checks are to be made payable to Fred C. Pfeiffer, treasurer, and mailed to Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, York street, Gettysburg.

An 11-piece dance orchestra from the Carlisle Medical Field Service School will furnish the music.

Table reservations for the ball may be made at the Hotel Gettysburg at \$1 per person.

"All revenue derived from table reservations will go into the paralysis fund. No part of this revenue or any other revenue from the party goes to the Hotel Gettysburg," Mrs. Codori stated. "The Hotel Gettysburg management is donating all the facilities of the hotel without charge, a custom inaugurated with the first Birthday Ball in 1933."

28 Sponsors

The sponsors announced today include:

Judge and Mrs. W. C. Sheely, Hotel Gettysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaff, N. A. Meligales, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faber, anonymous, Beaudin Shoe company, Fairfield; Aero Oil company, New Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. DeTar, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser, New Oxford Lions club, Cross Keys diner, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnitz, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Herbert Weikert, Farmers and Merchants bank, New Oxford; Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Wolff, Citizens Oil company, Mr. and Mrs. John Bachensky, Mr. and Mrs. Mares Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Pfeiffer, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Gettysburg; Gettysburg fire company, Rea and Derick, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John S. Rice.

County Committees

The committees include:

Gettysburg—M. D. DeTar, Mares Sherman, John Bachensky, Mrs. Roy Gifford, Mrs. Helen Corbett, Mrs. Charles Curley, Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart, Arendtsville—Mrs. Harvey Raffensperger.

Aspers—Mrs. Clyde Plank.

Biglerville—Mrs. Wilmer Bream.

Cashtown—Miss Mary Bittinger.

East Berlin—Edna Jacobs and Elmer Gruver.

Fairfield—Mrs. Leroy Sheade.

Littlestown—Mrs. Edward Richardson.

McSherrystown—Miss Irene Miller.

New Oxford—Mrs. J. M. Cook.

York Springs—Mrs. Steele Stuchel.

# Cars Collide At Street Intersection

Only slight damage occurred and no one was injured when a car driven by Dallas Carson, Emmitsburg, formerly of Gettysburg, ran into a car driven by Miss Shirley Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mares Sherman, East Middle street, at the intersection of Baltimore and East Middle streets at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Spectators said Carson, who was driving on Baltimore street, apparently failed to stop on the red light signal and struck the Sherman car as Miss Sherman was turning from East Middle street into Baltimore street. Borough Officer C. W. Zhea is investigating.

# \$301 Donated To War Relief Fund

Adams county's war relief fund rose to \$15,493.17 this week with receipt of additional donations, although the campaign closed several weeks ago.

Civilian students at Gettysburg college donated an additional \$296.05 and an additional \$5 was received from the Hanover street section, Miss Maude Whiteleather, solicitor.

Weather Forecast  
Cloudy with moderate temperatures

# TRIAL LIST CUT TO SIX CASES FOR NEXT WEEK

Pleas entered by various defendants have reduced to six the number of criminal cases scheduled for trial in the county court at the January term which starts with a grand jury session Friday, District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., said today.

Scheduled for consideration by the grand jury are the following cases: Marie Cool, New Oxford R. 2, and Clair Tresh, Hanover, serious charge; Florence Stambaugh, New Oxford R. D., and Richard Gladfelter, Hanover, serious charges; Harvey E. Duncan, Union township, assault and battery and attempt to cut, stab or wound with a knife; Leonard Zinn, Hanover, involuntary manslaughter, and Leo Nae, East Berlin R. D., forgery. Cool, Miss Tresh and Miss Stambaugh had previously pleaded guilty to the serious charges against them but have withdrawn their pleas.

Carter Pleads Guilty

George Gulse, Jr., Abbottstown, has pleaded guilty to a burglary charge. Jacob Herman, Biglerville, scheduled to appear before the court on a charge of speeding, has pleaded nolle contendere. Benjamin Carter, negro, Gettysburg, has pleaded guilty to two serious charges and Arthur C. Sentz, Littlestown, has pleaded guilty to a serious charge. A plea of guilty has been filed by William G. Heller, Gardners R. 2, on a charge of driving after his license was revoked. The case was continued from the November term.

Raymond R. Stotler, Steinwehr avenue, was scheduled to appear before the January court on charges of drunken driving and allowing an intoxicated person to drive his car, to which he had pleaded guilty, but the case has been continued for April court, it was announced today.

Two defendants scheduled for April court will be brought into court for sentence in the January session. Donald Bowers, Littlestown R. D., and Jean Elizabeth Jacoby, also of Littlestown R. D., both facing serious charges brought Monday, have pleaded guilty. Bowers will also appear before the court on a desertion and non-support case brought against him by his wife. Among the defendants facing desertion and non-support hearings Friday afternoon will be Harvey Duncan, Union township, and Harold E. Miller, Steinwehr avenue, who was arrested Tuesday evening by Chief of Police Glenn Gulse on a desertion charge brought against him before Justice of the Peace John H. Bashore by his wife, Mary S. Miller.

# SOLDIER OFFERS SCOUTS PRIZES

A sergeant who ran a bicycle shop at Aspers and who is now serving with the U. S. Army in India has offered souvenirs from that country for the best letter sent him from each Boy Scout troop in the Black Walnut district on the subject: "Why Have I Become a Scout?"

Explaining to Jack Cessna, scoutmaster of Troop 77 whom he met in connection with the formation of Troop 73 at Bendersville several years ago, that his interest in scout work in the county has been kept alive by scouting news he reads in his copy of The Gettysburg Times, Sergeant Paul J. Kuhn said he will use several months to grade the letters and select the winners.

Sergeant Kuhn then will send the souvenir-prizes to Mr. Cessna for distribution to the winning scouts. The scouts must mail their entries to Sergeant Kuhn not later than April 1 and he has promised to allow "several months" for all of them to reach him before making final selections.

Stating that the purpose of the contest is "to stimulate a greater interest in scouting among the chaps in the various troops of the Gettysburg district," Sergeant Kuhn wrote in part: "I think your work with the boys indirectly is as important and essential as are the services of any soldier on the front. You are placing a vast store of knowledge at their disposal all through their lives. At the same time you are giving them training that in part constitutes the basic training of every rookie."

SEEK GOP OFFICE

Chauncey J. Smith, McSherrystown, announced today as a candidate for the post of Republican State committeeman from Adams county, a post formerly held by Dr. Eugene Elgin of East Berlin. Smith, a former committeeman in the second ward in McSherrystown, is the first countian to announce for any political office to be filled this year. Dr. Elgin resigned and the post is now vacant.

# British Struggle Across Garigliano On Italian Front

By RICHARD McMURRAY  
Associated Press War Editor

British troops fought across the lower Garigliano river at several points, bringing to life today the long dormant southern end of the Italian battle front anchored to the Mediterranean.

In central Italy, their comrades of the Fifth Army were deployed just outside Cassino—key to the Liri valley approach to Rome—and sent patrols probing into the stout German Gustav line. Across the peninsula, Canadians of the Eighth Army engaged the Nazis in "fierce fighting" on the approaches to Pescara.

New Russian offensives west and south of Leningrad ground through thick German defense lines in a squeeze calculated to end the long siege of the half encircled city. The focal points of battle were west of Orienbaum, on a 20-mile Gulf of Finland bridgehead beyond Leningrad, and north of Novgorod, 100 miles southeast of the old Czarist capital. Berlin acknowledged reverses on both sectors and said the Red Army was hurling waves of tanks and infantry at their long-prepared positions.

Reds Take 40 Towns

A little to the south, another Russian drive five miles north and four miles south of the rail crossroads of Novosokolniki swept up 40 towns. Fresh gains were scored in the western Ukraine despite unseasonable mud and rain as the Russians encroached on the old Polish rail center of Rovno. The railroad between there and Shepetovka was cut with the capture of Slavuta.

A Moscow broadcast said the Germans had lost 46 divisions of perhaps a half million men in two months.

Moscow also broadcast the official British denial of the "Rumors from Cairo" in which Pravda asserted that two Britons had talked with Nazi Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop about a separate peace. The resultant diplomatic crisis eased, although the Russians broadcast a London Sunday Times dispatch from Ankara asserting that the Germans were fishing for peace terms with Von Papen as the chief angler.

Trap Division

The Russian-Polish border impasse remained, however. Anthony Eden told Commons the British government still was attempting a settlement of the "extremely difficult and delicate" problem. U. S. Ambassador Harriman awaited in Moscow a Russian reply to Washington's offer to negotiate differences.

Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito's) Yugoslav partisans said they had trapped a German motorized division near Lipovac in western Bosnia and were fighting it and a second Nazi relief division. British War Secretary Sir James Grigg said Tito was engaging 125,000 German troops which otherwise might bolster their swaying lines in Russia and Italy.

British destroyers ranged the Adriatic as if it were an Allied sea, shelling five places including Durazzo in Albania and Rovigno on the Istrian peninsula. U. S. coastal forces swung far into enemy waters to attack a lighter off La Spezia.

Allied planes tangled five railroads at Pisa, Pistoia, Poggibonsi, Pontedera and Certaldo and an airfield at Pistoia.

German reaction at the Garigliano was sharp and immediate but the Tommies of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's command met their counterattacks and maintained their bridgeheads, pointed at Rome via the Apennian Way.

BOND PURCHASES REACH \$85,018.75

Bond purchases in the Fourth War Loan drive reached \$85,018.75 by noon today—the second day of the current drive—according to reports received from four of the issuing agencies in Adams county.

The county's quota calls for \$2,047,600 worth of war bonds to be sold during the intensive campaign to help finance the nation's mighty war effort.

While plans were continuing here to meet the demands of the drive, reports throughout the country showed a number of sections have already met and passed their quotas and President Roosevelt advised the country that "every dollar invested in bonds is an addition to our offensive power, a contribution to our future happiness and security."

ALUMNI TO MEET

The local chapter of Penn State alumni will hold a meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Eberhart with all Penn State alumni and former students invited to attend. Motion pictures are to be shown. Dr. J. Walter Coleman is president of the group and Dr. E. Hess is secretary.

# TELLS MOTHER HOW HER SON FARES IN WAR

Emmitsburg.—Pvt. James Allen Bouey, care postmaster, New York City, has been overseas for many months. He was in active combat in North Africa and Sicily, and is believed to have been returned to Scotland for rest and recreation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bouey, 275 De Paul street. The following letter from Mrs. Dorothy H. Law, 459 Duke Street, Glasgow, Scotland, is treasured by the mother of Pvt. Bouey.

"Dear Mrs. Bouey:—I thought you might like some first hand news of your son. He had a few days leave at the beginning of the month and visited us quite a bit while he was here. He had met my husband at one of the soldier camps near Glasgow about eighteen months ago, and thought that he would like to look us up again. Allen looks simply splendid. I wish that you could see him for yourself. I know how pleased and satisfied you would be.

Many Experiences

"He has come through pretty gruelling times, but he is able to laugh over his experiences now, which is a good sign, and the lessons he has learned will stand him (Please Turn to Page 2)

# START BUILDING 1A POOLS HERE

With new Selective Service regulations calling for the building up of pools of 1A registrants now in force, both Adams county draft boards have been ordered to send groups of men to the induction center at Harrisburg Thursday for pre-induction physical examinations.

Draft board officials explained that these examinations do not mean that the man is to be sworn into the service immediately, if he passes the exams, but that he will be held in 1A on the local board lists to be available to fill future induction quotas.

If they are accepted they may be called within 90 days on the basis of Thursday's examination but if they are not inducted in that period they will be re-examined.

Under the new regulations the local physical examination has been eliminated.

Local board officials were anxious to make clear that Thursday's call, and others similar to it that may be expected at frequent intervals, does not affect any pending appeals and does not bar a man from taking an appeal through regular channels within the regular appeal period.

At New Oxford it was stated that several of the men called for Thursday have appeals pending. Those appeals will be handled as usual without being affected if the men pass their examination, it was stated.

# Arrive Overseas

Mrs. Gordon L. Adair, Gettysburg R. 3, has received word of the safe arrival of her husband, S 1-c Adair, in the Hawaiian Islands.



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Finger climbed out of the little turret to abandon ship when a Jap plane raked the deck with withering machine-gun fire. Finger went down with wounds in the left shoulder and hip. His Mae West (life jacket) was peppered with holes. Life-rafts were riddled and the crew jumped into the sea. Finger battled with one arm and leg to keep above water. Swells washed him. Nearby, one of his shipmates was fighting gallantly to do the same... his right arm missing. Finger was unable to help him. A half-hour later... after the Jap planes roared away, a PT boat picked up Finger and his mates. Four were wounded. Two other ships had been damaged in the attack.

Finger had a 20-mm wound in the left shoulder and a smaller calibre shot had struck him in the hip. He went into a coma as he was rescued.

The two PTs moved toward a protected base and medical aid for the wounded. Finger and his shipmates were then transferred to a Landing Ship Tank near Rendova Island and then to Guadalcanal. Two blood transfusions and sulfa drugs saved his life. He had lost considerable blood. And here the young sailor interrupted to pay tribute to blood donors.

"They sure are doing a wonderful thing for the wounded. Blood plasma has saved many lives and will save many more. Without it our losses would be terrible."

Finger was later placed aboard a hospital ship and returned to the states, arriving on the west coast September 4, 1943. He is now on lighted shore duty.

But he tells of other experiences... or rather they were "pried" out of him.

After he completed his "boot" training Finger volunteered for service on PTs... he wanted fast action and he got it.

Before he was wounded Finger's boat attacked three Japanese destroyers, torpedoed one and made the others run for cover.

And then came the time he was torpedoed by a Jap sub.

Finger was aboard a tanker... the tanker had a cargo of PT boats (the number is a Naval secret) it was taking to the South Pacific, and (Please Turn to Page 5)

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Good Evening  
Did you know sixty-two \$25 war bonds will buy a jeep?

## S. J. TAYLOR, 94, DIES TUESDAY; HEARD LINCOLN

Solomon J. Taylor, 94, lifelong resident of Menallen township who walked 24 miles on November 19, 1863, to hear Abraham Lincoln speak at the dedication of the National cemetery here, died Tuesday evening at 7:20 o'clock at his home.

Death followed a week's illness. Mr. Taylor was stricken with the flu and complications developed later that contributed to his death.

The deceased was born in Menallen township and was the eldest of four children of the late Alexander and Sally (Crum) Taylor. He marked his 94th birthday anniversary last October 22. His parents died many years ago and his brothers and sisters also preceded him in death. Mr. Taylor was a descendant of Taylor family who settled in Adams county nearly two centuries ago.

### Spoke to Lincoln

He was a farmer and in his early years worked as a teamster, hauling logs to the coke furnaces at Pine Grove Furnace. He also served for a number of years as a supervisor in his home township. He took pride in the fact that he had voted every year since coming of age. He cast his ballot last November.

Mr. Taylor's recollections of the events here on Lincoln's visit were clear. He often recounted how he and a cousin, the late Allen Taylor, both then 13 years of age, rose at 3 a. m. on the day of the cemetery dedication and walked 12 miles to Gettysburg where they saw Lincoln emerge from the Wills home on center square and mount "a horse that was much too small for him."

They followed the procession to the cemetery and stood near the platform steps during the long exercises. As he descended the steps after his speech Lincoln patted both boys on the shoulder, spoke to them and shook hands. That evening they walked back to their homes.

### Services Friday

Mr. Taylor was a member and former officer of the Arendtsville Reformed church. His wife, the former Elvora Hoke, died 20 years ago. These sons and daughters survive: Mrs. Effie Wierman, Philadelphia; Dennis C. Taylor, at home; George A. Taylor, Springs Avenue; Edward J. Taylor, Mrs. Clarence Morrison and Mrs. Blaine Warren, all of Bendersville. There are number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Routsong-Dugan funeral home in Bendersville with the Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, former pastor of the deceased, officiating. Interment at Fairview cemetery, Arendtsville.

Friends may call Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the funeral home.

**Baltimore Driver  
Fined After Crash**

Edwin Carey, Baltimore, driver of a Maryland Biscuit company truck, paid a fine and the costs on a charge of making a pass in the face of oncoming traffic Tuesday afternoon as a result of an accident Tuesday at 1:45 p. m., three miles south of Hampton on the Hanover road.

Private George Ackerson, of the local state police, who arrested Carey, said the accident occurred to a truck driven by Carl E. Reader, Nescopeck, who was driving north on the road, when Carey, who was driving south, attempted to pass a car ahead of him. Reader, in order to avoid a collision, drove off the road and crashed into a picket fence. Total damage was \$50. The charge was filed before Justice of the Peace C. S. Straley, New Oxford.

**Firemen To Meet  
In York Thursday**

The Firemen's Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania will conduct its quarterly meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the engine house of the Royal Fire Company, West Market street and Carlisle avenue, York.

Val E. Vanderau, Chambersburg, newly-elected president of the association, will appoint committees for the year and a program of entertainment, prepared by a committee from the host company, will be presented. Delegates, members and guests from seven counties, among them York and Adams, will attend. York city officials and officers of the state association will speak, a class of new members will be admitted and a memorial service will be conducted for members who died since the annual meeting.

### HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Allen Prounfelter, Littlestown, has been admitted as a patient to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Cleon Nary, Biglerville R. 1; David March, Biglerville, and Anna Beard, Fairfield.

## Christian Endeavor Rally Here On Feb. 7

The Rev. Clyde Meadows will be the speaker at the annual Christian Endeavor Week rally to be held in St. James Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, February 7.

The Rev. Meadows is pastor of the King Street United Brethren church, Chambersburg. He is a well-known speaker having appeared several times in the county at various functions of the Christian Endeavor. He will also have charge of the song service. The High School Christian Endeavor group of St. James church will have charge of the devotions.

The committee planning the affair is composed of Mrs. Claude Miller, chairman, Alma Roth and Nettie Raffensperger, all of Biglerville.

## BODY OF LOST FLIER IS HOME WITH ESCORT

The body of Sergeant Dorsey F. Decker, 24-year-old son of Mrs. Grant Corbin, Gettysburg R. 3, killed in the crash of a Flying Fortress at Fort Worth, Texas, last Thursday, arrived in Gettysburg at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday evening accompanied by Sergeant Gilbert S. Heit, a member of Decker's outfit at Sebring, Florida.

Sergeant Decker was a member of the crew of the Flying Fortress on a training flight to Texas when the ship crashed as it approached Tarrant Field. All were killed.

Sergeant Heit was selected to accompany the body to Gettysburg. He left Fort Worth on Saturday.

Full military honors will be paid the deceased at funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bender's Funeral home by the local American Legion post. A firing squad from the 55th College Training Detachment (Aircrew), Gettysburg college, will fire a salvo over the open grave as a final tribute to the departed sergeant.

Tuesday evening Sergeant Heit paid high tribute to the memory of his "buddy."

"He was a fine soldier, a mighty good engineer specialist and an enthusiastic member of the Air Forces," said Sergeant Heit.

"I knew Sergeant Decker a long time. He was well liked by the men, an excellent worker and was very particular about his ship. He was always a hustler and took pride in his work. He was always doing something to keep his ship in good condition and fine appearance."

Sergeant Decker was a member of the 45th Specialized Pilot Training Squadron and was on a training mission when he met his death.

Sergeant Heit brought a new American flag which now drapes the casket in which Sergeant Decker will be buried. Before the casket is lowered into its final resting place the flag will be presented to his mother.

**DR. FRED LEWIS  
TELLS OF NEW  
ORCHARD SPRAY**

Development of a new spray—the first to give satisfactory results with cedar-apple rust—was announced this afternoon by Dr. Fred H. Lewis, of the Arendtsville Experimental laboratories at the annual State Horticultural society meeting at Harrisburg.

The new material, known as ferimate, worked so well in the Mrs. Hiram C. Lady orchard at Arendtsville last year that the yield of fruit was increased 3.2 bushels in the test section controlled by the spray; 20 fewer apples were needed to fill a crate due to the increased size of the apples and the cash return to the grower was increased more than \$4 per tree, Dr. Lewis asserted.

Cedar-apple rust caused greater losses than any other apple disease in some sections of Pennsylvania in 1943, Dr. Lewis told the fruit growers. "Damage was particularly severe in south-central Pennsylvania on Rome, York Imperial and Wealthys. Rust counts in 13 orchards in Adams and Franklin counties showed 10 to 26 per cent diseased fruit on Rome and 5 to 22 per cent on York Imperial. Rust spots were numerous on the leaves (Please Turn to Page 2)

**STATE AID GIVEN**

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner today announced that quarterly checks had been mailed to 16 state-aided institutions including the Warner hospital here. The quarterly aid check to the Warner hospital was \$1,562.50.

**Weather Forecast**  
Cloudy with moderate temperatures

The Mary Wolfe Slentz Beauty Shop will be closed from Feb. 12 to March 6.

## SALVAGE DRIVE TUESDAY SETS TOWN RECORD

Gettysburg, in a display of co-operation in the salvage campaign that startled even veteran members of the firemen's salvage committee, set an all-time record Tuesday in the January scrap collection.

The firemen, who had hoped to double the usual two and a half tons of paper collected during the average monthly scrap drives, pleaded for five tons of paper because of the great need for the paper to keep the state's paper mills running. They found more than eight and a half tons waiting for them when they began their tour of the streets of the town Tuesday evening.

Using two fire engines and a truck loaned by R. W. Wentz and son, the 14 firemen engaged in the drive started their work about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. They quit work at ten o'clock Tuesday night with a few sections remaining to be visited.

A total of 17,880 pounds of paper, magazines, iron, and rags was collected. The total included more than 17,000 pounds of paper and magazines, 75 pounds of rags and 700 pounds of scrap iron. In addition the firemen secured an estimated 1,500 pounds of tin cans.

### "Splendid Job"

Wearily from their eight-hour day, which began for some of them at 2 o'clock when some scrap was picked up by a small group, the firemen hoped today that they had covered all of the town—and found immediately that there were a few sections they had not visited and some piles of salvaged materials they had missed in the darkness Tuesday night. They planned to visit some of the sections this afternoon and asked anyone who had been missed in the collection either to call the chairman, Vernon B. Corle at the Gettysburg Water company office, or to save the scrap, if the collection was not too large, for the February drive.

Chairman Corle and Fire Chief James A. Aumen joined in praising the townspeople for the "splendid job" that had been done. "Nearly everyone had some salvage out for us," Corle said. "The town can well be proud of itself for the fine job of digging up nearly ten tons of scrap materials to help the war effort. On behalf of all of the firemen I want to thank everybody in town for their cooperation."

**DONALD COLGAN  
COMMISSIONED**

(Special To The Gettysburg Times)  
Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 19—Donald J. Colgan, son of Mrs. F. X. Colgan, McSherrystown, graduated from the Army Air Forces bombardier school here as second lieutenant bombardier navigator. He received the silver wings of the aerial bombardier, supplementing previously won aerial gunner's insignia.

Lieut. Colgan is a graduate of Central Catholic high school, McSherrystown, class of 1936. As an undergraduate he was a member of the football and basketball teams and played football with independent clubs. In civilian life he was employed as a business clerk.

He was stationed at Wheeler Field, Oahu, T. H., at the time of his acceptance as an aviation cadet, January 4, 1943, and had served at Bellows Field, Oahu and Hilo Airport, Hawaii.

Prior to his successful completion of eighteen weeks of flight and combat training in high altitude precision bombing and navigation at Kirtland Field, Lieut. Colgan was stationed at Kingman, Arizona, where he was graduated from the Army Air Forces flexible gunnery school as aerial gunner.

Lieutenant Colgan is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Codori, North Stratton street.

**Tells Of Town's  
Post-War Plans**

LeRoy H. Winebrenner, borough engineer and street commissioner, addressed the Odd Fellows Tuesday evening on post-war planning in Gettysburg.

Mr. Winebrenner said that the borough is contemplating many improvements in the post-war period including improvements to the sewage disposal plant. He said the borough is planning to install larger drying beds and perhaps a new sprinkler system. The borough is also considering enlarging or installing dual sewers on improved streets in town, Mr. Winebrenner stated.

The purpose of the enlarged sewers or dual sewers, he said, is to handle the excess water after heavy rains.

## Elected Teacher At Chambersburg

Miss Grace V. Waltemyer, 251 Springs avenue, has been chosen to fill a vacancy in the English department of Chambersburg high school caused by the resignation of Mrs. Josephine Smith.

Miss Waltemyer will graduate from Gettysburg college on January 27, and assume her duties there on the 28th.

## 28 SPONSORS ENROLLED FOR BIRTHDAY BALL

Twenty-eight sponsors of the annual Birthday Ball for the infantile paralysis fund were announced today by Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, county chairman.

It was also announced that those who may not be reached by the committee and who wish to join the sponsors' list are urged to communicate with any member of the committee. Sponsors are those who subscribe \$5 or more. Each sponsor's ticket admits one couple to the ball which will be held at the Hotel Gettysburg, Monday, January 31, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Sponsors' checks are to be made payable to Fred G. Pfeffer, treasurer, and mailed to Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, York street, Gettysburg.

An 11-piece dance orchestra from the Carlisle Medical Field Service School will furnish the music.

Table reservations for the ball may be made at the Hotel Gettysburg at \$1 per person.

"All revenue derived from table reservations will go into the paralysis fund. No part of this revenue or any other revenue from the party goes to the Hotel Gettysburg," Mrs. Codori stated. "The Hotel Gettysburg management is donating all the facilities of the hotel without charge, a custom inaugurated with the first Birthday Ball in 1933."

**28 Sponsors**

The sponsors announced today include: Judge and Mrs. W. C. Sheely, Hotel Gettysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scharf, N. A. Meligakes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faber, anonymous, Beaudin Shoe company, Fairfield; Aero Oil company, New Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. DeTar, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser, New Oxford Lions club, Cross Keys diner, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnitz, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Herbert Weikert, Farmers and Merchants bank, New Oxford; Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Wolf, Citizens Oil company, Mr. and Mrs. John Bachensky, Mr. and Mrs. Mares Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Pfeffer, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Gettysburg; Gettysburg fire company, Rea and Derrick, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John S. Rice.

**County Committees**

The committees include: Gettysburg—M. D. DeTar, Mares Sherman, John Bachensky, Mrs. Roy Gifford, Mrs. Helen Corbett, Mrs. Charles Curley, Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart, Arendtsville—Mrs. Harvey Raffensperger.

Aspers—Mrs. Clyde Plank. Biglerville—Mrs. Wilmer Bream. Cashtown—Miss Mary Bittinger. East Berlin—Edna Jacobs and Elmer Gruver.

Fairfield—Mrs. Leroy Sheads. Littlestown—Mrs. Edward Richardson. McSherrystown—Miss Irene Miller. New Oxford—Mrs. J. M. Cook. York Springs—Mrs. Steele Stachel.

**Cars Collide At  
Street Intersection**

Only slight damage occurred and no one was injured when a car driven by Dallas Carson, Emmitsburg, formerly of Gettysburg, ran into a car driven by Miss Shirley Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mares Sherman, East Middle street, at the intersection of Baltimore and East Middle streets at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Spectators said Carson, who was driving on Baltimore street, apparently failed to stop on the red light signal and struck the Sherman car as Miss Sherman was turning from East Middle street into Baltimore street. Borough Officer C. W. Zhea is investigating.

**\$301 Donated To  
War Relief Fund**

Adams county's war relief fund rose to \$15,493.17 this week with receipt of additional donations, although the campaign closed several weeks ago.

Civilian students at Gettysburg college donated an additional \$296.05 and an additional \$5 was received from the Hanover street section, Miss Maude Whiteleather, solicitor.

**SEEK GOP OFFICE**

Chauncey J. Smith, McSherrystown, announced today as a candidate for the post of Republican State committeeman from Adams county, a post formerly held by Dr. Eugene Elgin of East Berlin. Smith, a former committeeman in the second ward in McSherrystown, is the first candidate to announce for any political office to be filled this year. Dr. Elgin resigned and the post is now vacant.

**Arrive Overseas**

Mrs. Gordon L. Adair, Gettysburg R. 3, has received word of the safe arrival of her husband, S. L. Adair, in the Hawaiian Islands.

## TRIAL LIST CUT TO SIX CASES FOR NEXT WEEK

Pleas entered by various defendants have reduced to six the number of criminal cases scheduled for trial in the county court at the January term which starts with a grand jury session Friday, District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., said today.

Scheduled for consideration by the grand jury are the following cases: Marie Cool, New Oxford R. 2, and Clair Tresh, Hanover, serious charge; Florence Stambaugh, New Oxford R. D., and Richard Gladfelter, Hanover, serious charges; Harvey E. Duncan, Union township, assault and battery and attempt to cut, stab or wound with a knife; Leonard Zinn, Hanover, involuntary manslaughter, and Leo Nace, East Berlin R. D., forgery. Cool, Miss Tresh and Miss Stambaugh had previously pleaded guilty to the serious charges against them but have withdrawn their pleas.

**Carter Pleads Guilty**

George Guise, Jr., Abbottstown, has pleaded guilty to a burglary charge. Jacob Herman, Biglerville, scheduled to appear before the court on a charge of speeding, has pleaded nolle contendere. Benjamin Carter, negro, Gettysburg, has pleaded guilty to two serious charges and Arthur C. Sentz, Littlestown, has pleaded guilty to a serious charge. A plea of guilty has been filed by William G. Heller, Gardners R. 2, on a charge of driving after his license was revoked. The case was continued from the November term.

Raymond R. Stotler, Steinwehr avenue, was scheduled to appear before the January court on charges of drunken driving and allowing an intoxicated person to drive his car, to which he had pleaded guilty, but the case has been continued for April court, it was announced today.

Two defendants scheduled for April court will be brought into court for sentence in the January session. Donald Bowers, Littlestown R. D., and Jean Elizabeth Jacoby, also of Littlestown R. D., both facing serious charges brought Monday, have pleaded guilty. Bowers will also appear before the court on a desertion and non-support case brought against him by his wife. Among the defendants facing desertion and non-support hearings Friday afternoon will be Harvey Duncan, Union township, and Harold E. Miller, Steinwehr avenue, who was arrested Tuesday evening by Chief of Police Glenn Guise on a desertion charge brought against him before Justice of the Peace John H. Bashore by his wife, Mary S. Miller.

**SOLDIER OFFERS  
SCOUTS PRIZES**

A sergeant who ran a bicycle shop at Aspers and who is now serving with the U. S. Army in India has offered souvenirs from that country for the best letter sent him from each Boy Scout troop in the Black Walnut district on the subject: "Why Have I Become a Scout?"

Explaining to Jack Cessna, scoutmaster of Troop 77 whom he met in connection with the formation of Troop 73 at Bendersville several years ago, that his interest in scout work in the county has been kept alive by scouting news he reads in his copy of The Gettysburg Times, Sergeant Paul J. Kuhn said he will use several months to grade the letters and select the winners.

Sergeant Kuhn then will send the souvenir-prizes to Mr. Cessna for distribution to the winning scouts. The scouts must mail their entries to Sergeant Kuhn not later than April 1 and he has promised to allow "several months" for all of them to reach him before making final selections.

Stating that the purpose of the contest is "to stimulate a greater interest in scouting among the claps in the various troops of the Gettysburg district," Sergeant Kuhn wrote in part: "I think your work with the boys indirectly is as important and essential as are the services of any soldier on the front. You are placing a vast store of knowledge at their disposal for which they will be thankful all through their lives. At the same time you are giving them training that in part constitutes the basic training of every rookie."

**Many Experiences**

"He has come through pretty gruelling times, but he is able to laugh over his experiences now, which is a good sign, and the lessons he has learned will stand him (Please Turn to Page 2)

**START BUILDING  
1A POOLS HERE**

With new Selective Service regulations calling for the building up of pools of 1A registrants now in force, both Adams county draft boards have been ordered to send groups of men to the induction center at Harrisburg Thursday for pre-induction physical examinations.

Draft board officials explained that these examinations do not mean that the man is to be sworn into the service immediately, if he passes the exams, but that he will be held in 1A on the local board lists to be available to fill future induction quotas.

If they are accepted they may be called within 90 days on the basis of Thursday's examination but if they are not inducted in that period they will be re-examined.

Under the new regulations the local physical examination has been eliminated.

Local board officials were anxious to make clear that Thursday's call, and others similar to it that may be expected at frequent intervals, does not affect any pending appeals and does not bar a man from taking an appeal through regular channels within the regular appeal period.

At New Oxford it was stated that several of the men called for Thursday have appeals pending. Those appeals will be handled as usual without being affected if the men pass their examination, it was stated.

**ALUMNI TO MEET**

The local chapter of Penn State alumni will hold a meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Eberhart with all Penn State alumni and former students invited to attend. Motion pictures are to be shown. Dr. J. Walter Coleman is president of the group and D. E. Hess is secretary.

## British Struggle Across Garigliano On Italian Front

By RICHARD McMURRAY  
Associated Press War Editor

British troops fought across the lower Garigliano river at several points, bringing to life today the long dormant southern end of the Italian battle front anchored to the Mediterranean.

In central Italy, their comrades of the Fifth Army were deployed just outside Cassino—key to the Liri valley approach to Rome—and sent patrols probing into the stout German Gustav line. Across the peninsula, Canadians of the Eighth Army engaged the Nazis in "fierce fighting" on the approaches to Pescara.

New Russian offensives west and south of Leningrad ground through thick German defense lines in a squeeze calculated to end the long siege of the half encircled city. The focal points of battle were west of Orienbaum, on a 20-mile Gulf of Finland bridgehead beyond Leningrad, and north of Novgorod, 100 miles southeast of the old Czarist capital. Berlin acknowledged reverses on both sectors and said the Red Army was hurling waves of tanks and infantry at their long-prepared positions.

**Reds Take 40 Towns**

A little to the south, another Russian drive five miles north and four miles south of the rail crossroads of Novosokolniki swept up 40 towns. Fresh gains were scored in the western Ukraine despite unseasonable mud and rain as the Russians encroached on the old Polish rail center of Rovno. The railroad between there and Shepetovka was cut with the capture of Slavuta.

A Moscow broadcast said the Germans had lost 46 divisions of perhaps a half million men in two months.

Moscow also broadcast the official British denial of the "Rumors from Cairo" in which Pravda asserted that two Britons had talked with Nazi Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop about a separate peace. The resultant diplomatic crisis eased, although the Russians broadcast a London Sunday Times dispatch from Ankara asserting that the Germans were fishing for peace terms with Von Papen as the chief angle.

**Trap Division**

The Russian-Polish border impasse remained, however. Anthony Eden told Commons the British government still was attempting a settlement of the "extremely difficult and delicate" problem. U. S. Ambassador Harriman awaited in Moscow a Russian reply to Washington's offer to negotiate differences.

Marshal Josip Broz (Tito's) Yugoslav partisans said they had trapped a German motorized division near Lipovac in western Bosnia and were fighting it and a second Nazi relief division. British War Secretary Sir James Grigg said Tito was engaging 125,000 German troops which otherwise might bolster their swaying lines in Russia and Italy.

British destroyers ranged the Adriatic as if it were an Allied sea, shelling five places including Durazzo in Albania and Rovigno on the Istrian peninsula. U. S. coastal forces swung far into enemy waters to attack a lighter off La Spezia.

Allied planes tangled five railroads at Pisa, Pistoia, Poggibonsi, Pontedera and Certaldo and an airfield at Pistoia.

German reaction at the Garigliano was sharp and immediate but the Tommies of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's command met their counterattacks and maintained their bridgeheads, pointed at Rome via the Apennian Way.

**BOND PURCHASES  
REACH \$85,018.75**

Bond purchases in the Fourth War Loan drive reached \$85,018.75 by noon today—the second day of the current drive—according to reports received from four of the issuing agencies in Adams county.

The county's quota calls for \$2,047,600 worth of war bonds to be sold during the intensive campaign to help finance the nation's mighty war effort.

While plans were continuing here to meet the demands of the drive, reports throughout the country showed a number of sections have already met and passed their quotas and President Roosevelt advised the country that "every dollar invested in bonds is an addition to our offensive power, a contribution to our future happiness and security."

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## FINLAND NEAR CATASTROPHE AS REDS GAIN

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The information bulletin of the Soviet Embassy in Washington makes the blunt and grim assertion that "having staked all on the fate of Hitlerite Germany, Finland now stands on the brink of catastrophe."

When you look at your maps and today's news of the new Russian offensive in the Leningrad area, you turn away with the feeling that the above quotation is the epitaph of Finland's hope to achieve victory by linking her fortunes with those of Hitlerdom. That catastrophe is certain, there is no doubt; that it may be near, is quite possible.

Well, if the end is approaching for the little Finland which was once our friend, she can't say that Uncle Sam didn't do his best to persuade her to dissociate herself from the arch gangster, Washington worked anxiously and persistently to bring about a Russo-Finnish peace.

**Shooting For The Stars**  
This is the sixth day of the Red offensive on the Leningrad front, and from the Germans' own admissions their line in this strategic sector has been cut in at least two places and is rocking like a ship in a hurricane. This great assault extends along a front of some 250 miles, from the neighborhood of Leningrad southward to the Nevel sector. Berlin claims that the Russians are employing a quarter million men, and that the attack is growing in intensity.

The Russians are shooting for the stars. Their objective is to force a general German withdrawal from this northern sector. This would mean the complete raising of the siege of Leningrad—the famous old St. Petersburg of Czarist days, which became the birthplace of bolshevism and is one of the cherished ports of Communism. It would mean Hitler's evacuation of the Baltic states, with the consequent threat to the entire Nazi line in Russia.

**Siege of 29 Months**  
And achievement of these objectives would automatically knock Finland out of the war, compelling her to accept Moscow's terms. That's the wage of picking the wrong horse.

The relief of Leningrad must rank first in the hearts of the Russian troops. This historic city of some 3,000,000 population—the second largest in Russia—has undergone tortures which few, if any others, have endured in the long history of war.

For two years and five months Leningrad has been under siege. True, a year ago yesterday a Red Army forced the Hitlerites back—with the aid of the civilian population—and broke the blockading ring which had been garroting the city. But the invaders reformed their line in a half-circle about the southwestern approaches to the metropolis, close enough to continue the merciless gunfire and bombing.

## TELLS MOTHER

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in good stead in the future. His heart is still in the right place—back in the states—I don't see Allen bringing back a wife from this side of the Atlantic. He is a real mother's boy.

"We were teasing him" one night at the tea-table about things he liked to eat, and we got him to confess that he liked pan-cakes, but he said, "I've tasted pan-cakes lots of times since I left home, but no one makes them like my mother." Can't you just hear him saying that? I hope that the good luck that has followed him will stay with him till the finish. He is a very sensible boy and has a good head on him as has been shown by his service record.

## ANXIOUS TO RETURN

"He is longing for the end of the war to get back home to his job. He was saying to me, 'I always seem to be moving around. Do you think that I'll be able to settle down once I get back?' So, I told him not to worry about that because once he was back home the necessity for moving around would be gone, and not being a roamer by nature he would be all right and soon be settled. Poor laddie, they get all sorts of ideas in their minds and I think they like some one to tell them too."

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**Pfc. Calvin E. Heintzelman has returned to his camp after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heintzelman, Gettysburg R. 2.**

**The Campus club members were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John B. Zinn, West Broadway, Mrs. Zinn, as hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Frank Clutz, Mrs. Earl Bowen, Mrs. Joseph Green, Mrs. Herbert Hamme, Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Mrs. Dwight F. Putman and Mrs. William T. Starr.**

## ANOTHER QUAKE HITS SAN JUAN

**Buenos Aires, Jan. 19 (AP)—The stricken city of San Juan last night experienced its tenth minor earthquake since a major tremor levelled virtually all its buildings and killed more than 1,500 persons during the week-end.**

**The new shock came just as Pres. Gen. Pedro Ramirez, addressing survivors and broadcasting to the nation from a square amid the ruins, called for a minute's silence in respect for the dead.**

**The quake cut the wires connecting the microphone and caused some confusion, but Ramirez was one of the first to ask for order and he then completed his message.** Survivors arriving from the stricken zone on refugee trains gave graphic descriptions of Saturday night's catastrophe. "I heard a terrific noise," said one. "Everything was moving around me and in the streets it looked like a tidal wave. The Andes mountains, as far as we could see, looked like they were collapsing in a cloud of dust which covered everything." Another witness said he saw a statue "dancing" and a five-story modern theater moving around like a castle "made of cards."

The total number of dead and injured still is uncertain.

## Engagements

Eisenhart-Arnberger

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnberger, Aspers R. D. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther Arnberger, to Cpl. Merl Eisenhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Currier Eisenhart of East Berlin.

Corporal Eisenhart is now stationed at Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana. No date has been set for the wedding.

Byers-Adams

Mrs. R. K. Adams, Lewisburg, formerly of Chambersburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Fay Adams, to Sgt. John Mc. Byers, son of Mrs. Nelle Byers, Fayetteville, Mo. Miss Adams is a member of the senior class at Bucknell university. Sergeant Byers, a graduate of Gettysburg college in 1941, is now with the corps of engineers at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

## Wedding

Hoff-Spahr

Miss Ruth Romaine Spahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Spahr, Hanover R. D. 3, and John Jacob Hoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoff, Hampton, were united in marriage in the Salem Lutheran parsonage, by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Hege on Jan. 15, at 4:30 p. m. The single ring ceremony was used and the couple were unattended. The bride wore a navy blue dress and a corsage of red rose buds.

The bride is employed by the Arnold Ice Cream company. The groom is employed by the J. E. Baker company. They will reside near Abbottstown.

## DEATHS

Russell H. Lewis

Russell Harrison Lewis, 53, died at his home near Garfield, Maryland, Sunday night at 11 o'clock, following a lengthy illness. He was a son of the late John and Lizzie Harrison Lewis of near Garfield and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriet Tyler Lewis. Also surviving are the following children: Mrs. Paul Gladhill, Fairfield; Mrs. Ralph Willard, Smithsburg; Pvt. Gail A. Lewis, Camp Stoneman, California; Mrs. Howard Delauter, Lantz; Pvt. Robert L. Lewis in Italy; Sarah, Pearl and Olive Lewis at home, and these brothers and sisters, Charles Lewis, Smithsburg; William F. Lewis, Garfield; John C. Lewis, Middle Point; R. E. Lewis, Garfield; Mrs. Emma J. Kline, Ladiesburg; Claude C. Lewis, Garfield; Mrs. Paul Gouker, Smithsburg, and 9 grand-children.

Funeral services from the Mt. Bethel church, Garfield, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. R. R. Stottlemeyer officiating.

Mrs. Hiram Eshelman

Mrs. Hiram Tawney Eshelman, 77, Shamokin, died at a hospital at that place Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock from bronchial pneumonia. She was born in Gettysburg, a daughter of the late Charles and Sarah Ann (Beard) Shaner. Her first husband, Edward Tawney, died a number of years ago. The deceased lived in Gettysburg prior to 1938 when she moved to Shamokin.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Frank Welker, Shamokin.

Funeral service from the Bender funeral home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Charles K. Gibson. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening after 7 o'clock.

Rites For Mrs. Jennings

Funeral services for Mrs. H. Theodore Jennings, 42, who died at her home at Chambersburg Sunday morning from the effects of a stroke, were held from the Bender funeral home this afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. Paul T. Stonessifer, Chambersburg, and the Rev. Howard Schley Fox, Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were John Lipley, Jr., Edward Hoover, Robert Harp, Glenn L. Bream, H. M. Oyler and John Bachensky.

Biesecker Services

Funeral services were conducted from the Bender funeral home Tuesday afternoon for Howard C. Biesecker, 49, who died Sunday morning at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Naugle, East Middle street, from a complication of diseases. The Rev. Edward Frey, Lemoine, officiated. Interment in Rolling Green cemetery, Lemoine.

The pallbearers were Ross King, Sidney Donaldson, Blaine Biesecker, Clifford Biesecker, Harmon H. Spence and Roy Bream, Jr.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frounfelter, Littlestown, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital Tuesday evening.

A son was born at the hospital Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Reaver, West Middle street, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weaver as previously reported.

## Yank Battles 30 Germans In Scorching Air Duel; Escapes

London, Jan. 19 (AP)—Maj. James H. Howard of St. Louis, a former "Flying Tiger" who outfought 30 Nazi fighters in a flaming half-hour over Ochsersleben last Tuesday to protect a formation of Flying Fortresses, was hailed by his Mustang pilot-mates today as a "one-man air force," but he merely said facetiously, "I just seen what looked like my duty and I done it."

The 30-year-old, six-foot-four Missourian buzz-saved devastatingly into the swarm of Nazis during one of history's greatest air battles to become America's first air hero and veteran of both the Pacific and European theaters.

**Recognized Hero**  
His exploit rivals for sheer drama the feat of the missing Lt. Comdr. Edward H. (Butch) O'Hare, who single-handedly tackled nine Japanese dive-bombers, knocking at least six into the sea, and elevates him to the distinguished and growing roll of American air heroes.

Although the battle was seen by the crews of the Flying Fortresses he was protecting, the identity of the lone pilot remained uncertain for a week, because of the reluctance of various Mustang pilots in claiming victories. Today, however, the U. S. Eighth Air Force Command singled out Maj. Howard as the hero. Howard was credited officially with two Nazi planes destroyed, two probables and one damaged in reports compiled after the raid, but bomber crews insisted they had seen the lone American fighter shoot down six enemy aircraft.

**All Bombers Saved**  
The spectacular dogfight began just as Howard's group was leaving the target. Corkscrewing in and out of clouds and over and under bombers at 400 miles an hour, Howard burned out three of his four 50-caliber machine guns in the furious action. Not one of the bombers he was protecting was lost and his own plane was marked by only a single bullet-hole.

Howard said the hottest dogfight of all was with a single-engine ME-109 which he chased around in circles for five minutes before "getting him in line for a squirt."

While a member of the famous "Flying Tigers" over Burma and China, Howard shot down 6 1-3 Japanese planes, sharing one with two other pilots, and was decorated by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Since coming to Britain, he has destroyed another German plane, thus bringing his total score of confirmed and probables to 13 1-3.

## IDENTIFY BODY FOUND IN RUINS OF OLD HOTEL

McConnellsburg, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—State police today identified one of two victims of a fire which destroyed the historic Fulton house here as a young veteran of World War II who was discharged from the Army after he was wounded in action.

The man was Elmer R. Kein, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kein, of Sacramento in Schuylkill county. He was unmarried and was given a medical discharge last September after serving a year and nine months in the armed forces.

Miss Elsie Greadhead, 76, a retired school teacher, was the other victim of Monday's fire. Her body was recovered a few hours after the fire was brought under control but that of Kein was not found until yesterday when firemen were examining the ruins of the hotel. Both were guests at the Fulton house.

State police said Kein had stopped at the hotel while enroute north with a truckload of soft coal. Fire Chief Clevenger reported the body, fully clothed but badly burned, was found in a bathroom with all means of identification destroyed. Hotel records also were lost in the fire which caused loss estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

The hotel, operated by Mrs. Vera James, was built about 1779 and was a log structure with a stone front.

**FIX WRECK'S CAUSE**

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission reported today that "failure to provide adequate protection for derailed cars" caused the December 16, 1943, wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad near Rennett, North Carolina, in which 72 persons were killed and 187 injured.

**RECORD AID TO REDS**

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Soviet Union received \$338,000,000 in lend-lease exports from the United States during November, greater than any previous month's shipments.

**MARTIN TO REPORT**

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—A review of his first year in office will be given by Governor Martin tonight in a radio broadcast at 7:15 p. m. Eastern War Time from the executive mansion.

## Upper Communities

H. G. Baugher, I. N. Ripley and Guy Beamer, Aspers, attended the Farm Week events in Harrisburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fohl and daughter, Linda, have returned to their home in Lansing, Michigan, after visiting Mr. Fohl's mother, Mrs. Jacob Heller, and family, Aspers.

Mrs. C. M. Kline and daughter, Gayle, returned to Dillsburg Tuesday after visiting at the home of Mrs. Kline's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Knaub, Biglerville. Mrs. Knaub and daughter, Rosalyn, accompanied Mrs. Kline home to spend the day.

Dale Smith, who had been head of the commercial department of the Biglerville schools, left today to spend a few days in York with his wife and small daughter. He reports at New Cumberland next week for service in the Army. Mr. Smith, who enlisted some time ago, has been granted a leave of absence for the period covering his military service by the local school board.

Mrs. Viola Ecker, of Biglerville, returned home today after spending a week in York as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter.

Cecil R. Snyder resumed his teaching at the Biglerville high school Tuesday afternoon after having been confined to his home in Bendersville for several days because of illness.

Ladies' night was observed by the Upper County Lions club at a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Capt. O. D. Coble returned today to Bayonne, New Jersey, after a brief visit with his family in Bendersville.

## BULLETINS

**Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 19 (AP)—Wing Commander Lance C. Wade, American ace of the RAF, who had the highest score of any fighter pilot in the Mediterranean theatre—25 enemy planes destroyed—crashed to his death January 12 in Italy, it was announced today.** The 27-year-old veteran of three years of combat flying, a native of Tucson, Arizona, met death when a small communications plane he was flying spun to the ground many miles behind the front. The cause of the accident was not known. He was regarded by many as this war's greatest fighter pilot.

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson asked Congress for national service legislation today with the assertion that industrial unrest and a "lack of a sense of patriotic responsibility" on the home front has "aroused a strong feeling of resentment and injustice among the men of the armed forces."

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—The federal court judgment in the government's civil anti-trust suit against The Associated Press, non-profit news cooperative, will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court. The association's board of directors denounced the step last night, declaring in a statement that "no newspaper, no press service can operate successfully under a court injunction."

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Senate Banking committee reported today favorably the bill of Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) to terminate government subsidies designed to control food prices by June 30 of this year.

Seattle, Jan. 19 (AP)—Idleness of 10,000 Washington and Oregon war workers in a strike of foundrymen today drew the concern of shipbuilding officials who expressed fear that the construction of tank-landing ships and other vitally-needed seacraft may soon be curtailed.

Advanced Bomber Base, New Guinea, Jan. 18 (Delayed) (AP)—Two thousand-pound bombs added another Japanese ship to the impressive score of enemy merchantmen knocked out in the Bismarck Sea by Liberator bombers from this 5th Army air force base.

## Town To Borrow Water Supply

Meyersdale, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—A water survey was under way in this community today as a result of the discovery that 27 residents are now without water due to a failure of three deep wells.

Louis M. Weld, superintendent of the Sand Spring Water company, told representatives of council that the Meyersdale Dairy company has agreed to "loan" it approximately 300 gallons a minute from a large well, with which to fill its reservoir. The drought has been general in this district.

## Arendtsville

Mrs. Lanson Slaybaugh, who was to have gone to Cumberland, Md., over the week-end was too ill to make the trip. She is recuperating at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. L. Minter in Gettysburg.

Dr. Fred Lewis of the State College Research laboratory is spending some time this week in Harrisburg.

The Clover Leaf Club will be entertained by Mrs. William N. Raffensperger Thursday afternoon.

Ira S. Orner, who has been ill for several weeks is improving.

Edward Orner is suffering from broken ribs resulting in a fall from a ladder while trimming trees in the Raffensperger orchards.

## DR. FRED LEWIS

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and many of these diseased leaves became yellow and dropped in the late summer," he said.

**Caused By Fungus**  
The rust is caused by a fungus which passes a part of its life on the apple and part on the eastern red cedar and a few other cedars in this area. The other cedars, however, are practically non-existent in Adams county. The fungus cannot survive unless both apples and cedars are present. For this reason, the standard recommendation so far for rust control has been to cut the cedars within one-half to one mile of the apple orchard, Dr. Lewis stated.

The cutting of the trees near orchards is the most practical method yet known, but does not prevent the rust from spreading. It is estimated that a cedar rust gall 1 1/2 inches in diameter may contain 7 billion spores. A single cedar tree could infect an entire orchard, Dr. Lewis declared.

A large amount of rust was found recently by Dr. Lewis on some small cedar trees about two miles north of Gettysburg along the Gettysburg-Arendtsville road. While it is considered that the effective range for the rust is less than one-half mile, apple trees in an experimental plot on an island eight miles off the American shores became infected with the disease from cedars located on the mainland.

**Regular Sprays Inadequate**  
While cedar eradication has worked well," Dr. Lewis said, "especially when the cedars could be cut over a large area by neighboring growers, a comprehensive cedar eradication program, such as is needed in Pennsylvania in 1944, will be impossible at the present time because of wartime labor conditions. This together with the fact that adequate cedar eradication has not been practical for some growers, has revived interest in the development of an adequate spray program for control of the disease.

"Every grower knows that the spray program followed for apple scab control is inadequate when rust becomes a problem. Rust control with sulfur is possible if sprays are applied at 7 to 9 day intervals from the time the rust galls on the cedars begin to liberate spores in the spring until the first cover spray. However, such a program requires one or two more sprays than are now used, has not been very successful in some instances, and the injury caused by heavy spraying with lime sulfur at such frequent intervals sometimes causes more damage than the disease. The need for a more effective fungicide has been acute.

**Fluffy, Black Powder**  
"A new fungicide has been developed under the name of ferimate. It is a fluffy black powder containing the active ingredient ferric dimethyl dithiocarbamate. It gave nearly perfect control of rust on York Imperial in 1943 when used in the pink, calyx and first cover sprays at 1 pound in 100 gallons of spray of 1/2 pound plus elemental sulfur.

"Where rust was controlled with ferimate, the yield was increased 3.2 bushels, 20 fewer apples were required to fill a crate and the cash return to the grower was increased by more than \$4 per acre. A spray program using ferimate with sulfur for the control of both scab and cedar-apple rust will cost from 9 to 18 cents per tree per year more than the spray programs now in use, figured at 20 gallons of spray for each tree in each application.

"Cedar eradication, however, is still the logical way to control cedar-apple rust. However, the work on sprays will be continued to help those who cannot carry out an adequate cedar eradication program. Both experimental and demonstration plots will be set out in 1944."

**Excellent Control**  
In the Lady orchard at Arendtsville, where the experiments were carried out this past summer, the effectiveness of the new spray and of low dosages of wettable sulfur were tested on an orchard where there was very little scab in 1942. Six mixtures were compared on eight single-tree plots for each mixture. Three of the plots were York Imperial and five were Stayman. Very little scab was observed until May 10 when the trees came into bloom. Beginning May tenth, rain fell for 12 consecutive days. Up until June

10 there were only eight days with no rain. The wet weather, combined with warm temperatures, caused much rust infection on York Imperial. In the test plots the amount of rust ranged from 28 per cent in trees sprayed with three-micron sulfur to 0.5 per cent on trees sprayed with ferimate. The amount of fruit showing rust varied from 0.3 per cent on ferimate sprayed trees to 7.3 per cent on trees sprayed either with flotation sulfur or three-micron sulfur.

The three applications of ferimate gave excellent rust control while a fourth application did not apparently increase the rust protection, Dr. Lewis found. However, it is possible a fourth may be needed in certain circumstances, he said.

**Cuts Size of Apples**  
The effect of rust on the size of apples is one of the most important dangers of the disease. The size of apples on a heavy bearing tree is apt to be related to the health leave surface present for each apple. Dr. Lewis stated, and the fungus attacks the leaves most heavily. It was found that 198 apples taken from trees where ferimate was used would fill a crate. A total of 218 apples were needed to fill a crate when taken from the other trees in the orchard, where the rust was not controlled. Where ferimate was used the yield averaged 192 crates while the yield from the non-ferimate sprayed trees averaged 160 crates.

There was more rust on apples in Pennsylvania in 1937 than in 1943, Dr. Lewis said. "In the south-central portion of the state we have many young cedars that have rust galls on them. It is true that the cedar infections which occurred this fall will not cause us any trouble

## PLAN PSEA MEETS

Three meetings of the Southeastern Conference district of the Pennsylvania State Education Association will be held January 25, 26 and 27 at Harrisburg, York and Chambersburg, respectively. It was announced today. Raymond Webster, assistant executive secretary of the PSEA, who will be in charge of the sessions, Guile W. Lefever, Gettysburg high school principal, is president of the Southeastern conference district.

## LICENSED TO MARRY

Harry Edgar Slonaker and Dorothy Mae Kepner, both of Fairfield, have secured a marriage license at Frederick.

until the fall of 1945 but we are apparently in a rust cycle now. The evidence indicates that we may expect some rust infection any year when the weather conditions are favorable. A good scab year is a good rust year.

"The apparent future rust control measures will combine spraying and cedar removal. The evidence indicates that most orchards can be kept commercially clean by the addition of ferimate to the regular scab sprays, and if any grower wishes to use the new spray his success in combating both the scab and rust depends upon his doing a thorough job of spraying at the proper time. However, if your equipment is poor, and you have never been able to control scab with anything but lime sulfur you should continue to use lime sulfur for scab control and rely on other methods to control the rust."

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## FINLAND NEAR CATASTROPHE AS REDS GAIN

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The information bulletin of the Soviet Embassy in Washington makes the blunt and grim assertion that "having staked all on the fate of Hitlerite Germany, Finland now stands on the brink of catastrophe."

When you look at your maps and today's news of the new Russian offensive in the Leningrad area, you turn away with the feeling that the above quotation is the epitaph of Finland's hope to achieve victory by linking her fortunes with those of Hitlerdom. That catastrophe is certain, there is no doubt; that it may be near, is quite possible.

Well, if the end is approaching for the little Finland which was once our friend, she can't say that Uncle Sam didn't do his best to persuade her to dissociate herself from the arch gangster. Washington worked anxiously and persistently to bring about a Russo-Finnish peace.

### Shooting For The Stars

This is the sixth day of the Red offensive on the Leningrad front, and from the Germans' own admissions their line in this strategic sector has been cut in at least two places and is rocking like a ship in a hurricane. This great assault extends along a front of some 250 miles, from the neighborhood of Leningrad southward to the Nevel sector. Berlin claims that the Russians are employing a quarter million men, and that the attack is growing in intensity.

The Russians are shooting for the stars. Their objective is to force a general German withdrawal from this northern sector. This would mean the complete raising of the siege of Leningrad — the famous old St. Petersburg of Czarist days, which became the birthplace of bolshevism and is one of the cherished ports of Communism. It would mean Hitler's evacuation of the Baltic states, with the consequent threat to the entire Nazi line in Russia.

**Siege of 29 Months**  
And achievement of these objectives would automatically knock Finland out of the war, compelling her to accept Moscow's terms. That's the wage of picking the wrong horse.

The relief of Leningrad must rank first in the hearts of the Russian troops. This historic city of some 3,000,000 population — the second largest in Russia — has undergone tortures which few, if any others, have endured in the long history of war.

For two years and five months Leningrad has been under siege. True, a year ago yesterday a Red Army forced the Hitlerites back — with the aid of the civilian population — and broke the blockading ring which had been garroning the city. But the invaders reformed their line in a half-circle about the southwestern approaches to the metropolis, close enough to continue the merciless gunfire and bombing.

## TELLS MOTHER

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in good stead in the future. His heart is still in the right place — back in the states — I don't see Allen bringing back a wife from this side of the Atlantic. He is a real mother's boy.

"We were teasing him one night at the tea-table about things he liked to eat, and we got him to confess that he liked pan-cakes, but he said, 'I've tasted pan-cakes lots of times since I left home, but no one makes them like my mother.' Can't you just hear him saying that? I hope that the good luck that has followed him will stay with him till the finish. He is a very sensible boy and has a good head on him as has been shown by his service record."

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Mrs. Tate's Sunday school class of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Wavell, Steinwehr avenue, with Mrs. Wavell, the newly elected president, presiding. Mrs. William Pensyl was in charge of devotions.

During a business session the class voted contributions to the American Bible society and to the White Cross. Mrs. Lucas, York, was a guest. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wavell, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton and Mrs. Frank Forrest at a social hour following the meeting. The meeting adjourned with the singing of "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

Pfc. Calvin E. Heintzelman has returned to his camp after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heintzelman, Gettysburg R. 2.

The Campus club members were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John B. Zinn, West Broadway. Mrs. Zinn, as hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Frank Clutz, Mrs. Earl Bowen, Mrs. Joseph Green, Mrs. Herbert Hamme, Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Mrs. Dwight P. Putnam and Mrs. William T. Starr.

## ANOTHER QUAKE HITS SAN JUAN

Buenos Aires, Jan. 19 (AP)—The stricken city of San Juan last night experienced its tenth minor earthquake since a major temblor levelled virtually all its buildings and killed more than 1,500 persons during the week-end.

The new shock came just as Pres. Gen. Pedro Ramirez, addressing survivors and broadcasting to the nation from a square amid the ruins, called for a minute's silence in respect for the dead.

The quake cut the wires connecting the microphone and caused some confusion, but Ramirez was one of the first to ask for order and he then completed his message.

Survivors arriving from the stricken zone on refugee trains gave graphic descriptions of Saturday night's catastrophe.

"I heard a terrific noise," said one. "Everything was moving around me and in the streets it looked like a tidal wave. The Andes mountains, as far as we could see, looked like they were collapsing in a cloud of dust which covered everything."

Another witness said he saw a statue "dancing" and a five-story modern theater moving around like a castle "made of cards."

The total number of dead and injured still is uncertain.

## Engagements

### Eisenhart-Arnberger

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnberger, Aspers R. D. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther Arnberger, to Cpl. Merl Eisenhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eisenhart of East Berlin.

Corporal Eisenhart is now stationed at Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### Byers-Adams

Mrs. R. K. Adams, Lewisburg, formerly of Chambersburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss May Adams, to Sgt. John McByers, son of Mrs. Nelle Byers, Fayetteville. Miss Adams is a member of the senior class at Bucknell university. Sergeant Byers, a graduate of Gettysburg college in 1941, is now with the corps of engineers at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

## Wedding

### Hoff-Spahr

Miss Ruth Romaine Spahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Spahr, Hanover R. D. 3, and John Jacob Hoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoff, Hampton, were united in marriage in the Salem Lutheran parsonage, by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Hege on Jan. 15, at 4:30 p. m. The single ring ceremony was used and the couple were unattended. The bride wore a navy blue dress and a corsage of red rose buds.

The bride is employed by the Arnold Ice Cream company. The groom is employed by the J. E. Baker company. They will reside near Abbottstown.

## DEATHS

### Russell H. Lewis

Russell Harrison Lewis, 53, died at his home near Garfield, Maryland, Sunday night at 11 o'clock, following a lengthy illness. He was a son of the late John and Lizzie Harrison Lewis of near Garfield and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriet Tyler Lewis. Also surviving are the following children: Mrs. Paul Gladhill, Fairfield; Mrs. Ralph Willard, Smithsburg; Pvt. Gail A. Lewis, Camp Stoneman, California; Mrs. Howard Delauter, Lantz; Pvt. Robert L. Lewis in Italy; Sarah, Pearl and Olive Lewis at home, and these brothers and sisters, Charles Lewis, Smithsburg; William F. Lewis, Garfield; John C. Lewis, Middle Point; R. E. Lewis, Garfield; Mrs. Emma J. Kline, Ladiesburg; Claude C. Lewis, Garfield; Mrs. Paul Gouker, Smithsburg, and 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Mt. Bethel church, Garfield, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. R. R. Stottlmyer officiating.

### Mrs. Hiram Eshelman

Mrs. Hiram Eshelman, 77, Shamokin, died at a hospital at that place Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock from bronchial pneumonia.

She was born in Gettysburg, a daughter of the late Charles and Sarah Ann (Beard) Shaner. Her first husband, Edward Tawney, died a number of years ago. The deceased lived in Gettysburg prior to 1938 when she moved to Shamokin.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Frank Welker, Shamokin.

Funeral service from the Bender funeral home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Charles K. Gibson. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening after 7 o'clock.

### Rites For Mrs. Jennings

Funeral services for Mrs. H. Theodore Jennings, 42, who died at her home at Chambersburg Sunday morning from the effects of a stroke, were held from the Bender funeral home this afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. Paul T. Stonestuffer, Chambersburg, and the Rev. Howard Schley Fox, Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were John Lipsey, Jr., Edward Hoover, Robert Hartley, Glenn L. Bream, H. M. Oyler and John Bachensky.

### Biesecker Services

Funeral services were conducted from the Bender funeral home Tuesday afternoon for Howard C. Biesecker, 49, who died Sunday morning at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Naugle, East Middle street, from a complication of diseases. The Rev. Edward Frey, Lemoine, officiated. Interment in Rolling Green cemetery, Lemoine.

The pallbearers were Ross King, Sidney Donaldson, Blaine Biesecker, Clifford Biesecker, Harmon H. Spence and Roy Bream, Jr.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frounfelter, Littlestown, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital Tuesday evening.

A son was born at the hospital Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Reaver, West Middle street, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weaver as previously reported.

## Yank Battles 30 Germans In Scorching Air Duel; Escapes

London, Jan. 19 (AP)—Maj. James H. Howard of St. Louis, a former "Flying Tiger" who outfought 30 Nazi fighters in a flaming half-hour over Oeschersleben last Tuesday to protect a formation of Flying Fortresses, was hailed by his Mustang pilot-mates today as a "one-man airforce," but he merely said facetiously, "I just seen what looked like my duty and I done it."

The 30-year-old, six-foot-four Missourian buzz-sawed devastatingly into the swarm of Nazis during one of history's greatest air battles to become America's first airhero veteran of both the Pacific and European theaters.

### Recognized Hero

His exploit rivals for sheer drama the feat of the missing Lt.-Comdr. Edward H. (Butch) O'Hare, who single-handedly tackled nine Japanese dive-bombers, knocking at least six into the sea, and elevates him to the distinguished and growing roll of American air heroes.

Although the battle was seen by the crews of the Flying Fortresses he was protecting, the identity of the lone pilot remained uncertain for a week, because of the reluctance of various Mustang pilots in claiming victories. Today, however, the U. S. Eighth Air Force Command singled out Maj. Howard as the hero.

Howard was credited officially with two Nazi planes destroyed, two probables and one damaged in reports compiled after the raid, but bomber crews insisted they had seen the lone American fighter shoot down six enemy aircraft.

### All Bombers Saved

The spectacular dogfight began just as Howard's group was leaving the target. Corkscrewing in and out of clouds and over and under bombers at 400 miles an hour, Howard burned out three of his four 50-caliber machine guns in the furious action. Not one of the bombers he was protecting was lost and his own plane was marked by only a single bullet-hole.

Howard said the hottest dogfight of all was with a single-engine ME-109 which he chased around in circles for five minutes before "getting him in line for a squirt."

While a member of the famous "Flying Tigers" over Burma and China, Howard shot down 6 1-3 Japanese planes, sharing one with two other pilots, and was decorated by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Since coming to Britain, he has destroyed another German plane, thus bringing his total score of confirmed and probables to 13 1-3.

## IDENTIFY BODY FOUND IN RUINS OF OLD HOTEL

McConnellsburg, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—State police today identified one of two victims of a fire which destroyed the historic Fulton house here as a young veteran of World War II who was discharged from the Army after he was wounded in action.

The man was Elmer R. Kein, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kein, of Sacramento in Sequoyia county. He was unmarried and was given a medical discharge last September after serving a year and nine months in the armed forces.

Miss Elsie Greathread, 76, a retired school teacher, was the other victim of Monday's fire. Her body was recovered a few hours after the fire was brought under control but that of Kein was not found until yesterday when firemen were examining the ruins of the hotel. Both were guests at the Fulton house.

State police said Kein had stopped at the hotel while enroute north with a truckload of soft coal. Fire Chief Clevenger reported the body, fully clothed but badly burned, was found in a bathroom with all means of identification destroyed. Hotel records also were lost in the fire which caused loss estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

The hotel, operated by Mrs. Vera James, was built about 1879 and was a log structure with a stone front.

### FIX WRECK'S CAUSE

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission reported today that "failure to provide adequate protection for derailed cars" caused the December 16, 1943, wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad near Rembert, North Carolina, in which 72 persons were killed and 187 injured.

### RECORD AID TO REDS

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Soviet Union received \$338,000,000 in lend-lease exports from the United States during November, greater than any previous month's shipments.

### MARTIN TO REPORT

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—A review of his first year in office will be given by Governor Martin tonight in a radio broadcast at 7:15 p. m. Eastern War Time from the executive mansion.

## Upper Communities

H. G. Baugher, I. N. Ripley and Guy Beamer, Aspers, attended the Farm Week events in Harrisburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fohl and daughter, Linda, have returned to their home in Lansing, Michigan, after visiting Mr. Fohl's mother, Mrs. Jacob Heller, and family, Aspers.

Mrs. C. M. Kline and daughter, Gayle, returned to Dillsburg Tuesday after visiting at the home of Mrs. Kline's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Knaub, Biglerville. Mrs. Knaub and daughter, Rosalyn, accompanied Mrs. Kline home to spend the day.

Dale Smith, who had been head of the commercial department of the Biglerville schools, left today to spend a few days in York with his wife and small daughter. He reports at New Cumberland next week for service in the Army. Mr. Smith, who enlisted some time ago, has been granted a leave of absence for the period covering his military service by the local school board.

Mrs. Viola Ecker, of Biglerville, returned home today after spending a week in York as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter.

Cecil R. Snyder resumed his teaching at the Biglerville high school Tuesday afternoon after having been confined to his home in Bendersville for several days because of illness.

Ladies' night was observed by the Upper County Lions club at a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Capt. O. D. Coble returned today to Bayonne, New Jersey, after a brief visit with his family in Bendersville.

## BULLETINS

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 19 (AP)—Wing Commander Lance C. Wade, American ace of the RAF, who had the highest score of any fighter pilot in the Mediterranean theatre—25 enemy planes destroyed—crashed to his death January 12 in Italy, it was announced today. The 27-year-old veteran of three years of combat flying, a native of Tucson, Arizona, met death when a small communications plane he was flying spun to the ground many miles behind the front. The cause of the accident was not known. He was regarded by many as this war's greatest fighter pilot.

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson asked Congress for national service legislation today with the assertion that industrial unrest and a "lack of a sense of patriotic responsibility" on the home front has "aroused a strong feeling of resentment and injustice among the men of the armed forces."

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—The federal court judgment in the government's civil anti-trust suit against The Associated Press, non-profit news cooperative, will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court. The association's board of directors announced the step last night, declaring in a statement that "no newspaper, no press service can operate successfully under a court injunction."

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Senate Banking committee reported today favorably today the bill of Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) to terminate government subsidies designed to control food prices by June 30 of this year.

Seattle, Jan. 19 (AP)—Idleness of 10,000 Washington and Oregon war workers in a strike of foundrymen today drew the concern of shipbuilding officials who expressed fear that the construction of tank-landing ships and other vitally-needed seacraft may soon be curtailed.

Advanced Bomber Base, New Guinea, Jan. 18 (Delayed) (AP)—Two thousand-pound bombs added another Japanese ship to the impressive score of enemy merchantmen knocked out in the Bismarck Sea by Liberator bombers from this 5th Army airforce base.

## Town To Borrow Water Supply

Meyersdale, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—A water survey was under way in this community today as a result of the discovery that 27 residents are now without water due to a failure of three deep wells.

Louis M. Weld, superintendent of the Sand Spring water company, told representatives of council that the Meyersdale Dairy company has agreed to "loan" it approximately 300 gallons a minute from a large well, with which to fill its reservoir. The drought has been general in this district.

## Arendtsville

Mrs. Lanson Slaybaugh, who was to have gone to Cumberland, Md., over the week-end was too ill to make the trip. She is recuperating at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. L. Minter in Gettysburg.

Dr. Fred Lewis of the State College Research laboratory is spending some time this week in Harrisburg.

The Clover Leaf Club will be entertained by Mrs. William N. Raffensperger Thursday afternoon.

Ira S. Orner, who has been ill for several weeks is improving.

Edward Orner is suffering from broken ribs received in a fall from a ladder while trimming trees in the Raffensperger orchards.

## DR. FRED LEWIS

(Continued From Page 1)  
and many of these diseased leaves became yellow and dropped in the late summer," he said.

### Caused By Fungus

The rust is caused by a fungus which passes a part of its life on the apple and part on the eastern red cedar and a few other cedars in this area. The other cedars, however, are practically non-existent in Adams county. The fungus cannot survive unless both apples and cedars are present. For this reason, the standard recommendation so far for rust control has been to cut the cedars within one-half to one mile of the apple orchard, Dr. Lewis stated.

The cutting of the trees near orchards is the most practical method yet known, but does not prevent the rust from spreading. It is estimated that a cedar rust gall 1 1/2 inches in diameter may contain 7 billion spores. A single cedar tree could infect an entire orchard, Dr. Lewis declared.

A large amount of rust was found recently by Dr. Lewis on some small cedar trees about two miles north of Gettysburg along the Gettysburg-Arendtsville road. While it is considered that the effective range for the rust is less than one-half mile, apple trees in an experimental plot on an island eight miles off the American shores became infected with the disease from cedars located on the mainland.

### Regular Sprays Inadequate

"While cedar eradication has worked well," Dr. Lewis said, "especially when the cedars could be cut over a large area by neighboring growers, a comprehensive cedar eradication program, such as is needed in Pennsylvania in 1944, will be impossible at the present time because of wartime labor conditions. This together with the fact that adequate cedar eradication has not been practical for some growers, has revived interest in the development of an adequate spray program for control of the disease."

"Every grower knows that the spray program followed for apple scab control is inadequate when rust becomes a problem. Rust control with sulfur is possible if sprays are applied at 7 to 9 day intervals from the time the rust galls on the cedars begin to liberate spores in the spring until the first cover spray. However, such a program requires one or two more sprays than are now used, has not been very successful in some instances, and the injury caused by heavy spraying with lime sulfur at such frequent intervals sometimes causes more damage than the disease. The need for a more effective fungicide has been acute."

### Fluffy, Black Powder

"A new fungicide has been developed under the name of fermate. It is a fluffy black powder containing the active ingredient ferric dimethyl dithiocarbamate. It gave nearly perfect control of rust on York Imperial in 1943 when used in the pink, calyx and first cover sprays at 1 pound in 100 gallons of spray of 1/2 pound plus elemental sulfur."

"Where rust was controlled with fermate, the yield was increased 3.2 bushels, 20 fewer apples were required to fill a crate and the cash return to the grower was increased by more than \$4 per tree. A spray program using fermate with sulfur for the control of both scab and cedar-apple rust will cost from 9 to 18 cents per tree per year more than the spray programs now in use, figured at 20 gallons of spray for each tree in each application."

"Cedar eradication, however, is still the logical way to control cedar-apple rust. However, the work on sprays will be continued to help those who cannot carry out an adequate cedar eradication program. Both experimental and demonstration plots will be set out in 1944."

### Excellent Control

In the Lady orchard at Arendtsville, where the experiments were carried out this past summer, the effectiveness of the new spray and of low dosages of wettable sulfur were tested on an orchard where there was very little scab in 1942. Six mixtures were compared on eight single-tree plots for each mixture. Three of the plots were York Imperial and five were Stayman. Very little scab was observed until May 10 when the trees came into bloom. Beginning May tenth, rain fell for 12 consecutive days. Up until June

10 there were only eight days with no rain. The wet weather, combined with warm temperatures, caused much rust infection on York Imperial. In the test plots the amount of rust ranged from 28 per cent in trees sprayed with three-micron sulfur to 0.5 per cent on trees sprayed with fermate. The amount of fruit showing rust varied from 0.3 per cent on fermate sprayed trees to 7.3 per cent on trees sprayed either with flotation sulfur or three-micron sulfur.

The three applications of fermate gave excellent rust control while a fourth application did not apparently increase the rust protection, Dr. Lewis found. However, it is possible a fourth may be needed in certain circumstances, he said.

### Cuts Size of Apples

The effect of rust on the size of apples is one of the most important dangers of the disease. The size of apples on a heavy bearing tree is apt to be related to the health leave surface present for each apple, Dr. Lewis stated, and the fungus attacks the leaves most heavily. It was found that 198 apples taken from trees where fermate was used would fill a crate. A total of 218 apples were needed to fill a crate when taken from the other trees in the orchard, where the rust was not controlled. Where fermate was used the yield averaged 19.2 crates while the yield from the non-fermate sprayed trees averaged 16.0 crates.

There was more rust on apples in Pennsylvania in 1937 than in 1943, Dr. Lewis said. "In the south-central portion of the state we have many young cedars that have rust galls on them. It is true that the cedar infections which occurred this fall will not cause us any trouble

### PLAN PSEA MEETS

Three meetings of the Southeastern Conference district of the Pennsylvania State Education Association will be held January 25, 26 and 27 at Harrisburg, York and Chambersburg, respectively, it was announced today. Raymond Webster, assistant executive secretary of the PSEA, will be in charge of the sessions. Guile W. Lefever, Gettysburg high school principal, is president of the Southeastern conference district.

### LICENSED TO MARRY

Harry Edgar Slonaker and Dorothy Mae Kepner, both of Fairfield, have secured a marriage license at Frederick.

until the fall of 1945 but we are apparently in a rust cycle now. The evidence indicates that we may expect some rust infection any year when the weather conditions are favorable. A good scab year is a good rust year.

"The apparent future rust control measures will combine spraying and cedar removal. The evidence indicates that most orchards can be kept commercially clean by the addition of fermate to the regular scab sprays, and if any grower wishes to use the new spray his success in combating both the scab and rust depends upon his doing a thorough job of spraying at the proper time. However, if your equipment is poor, and you have never been able to control scab with anything but lime sulfur you should continue to use lime sulfur for scab control and rely on other methods to control the rust."

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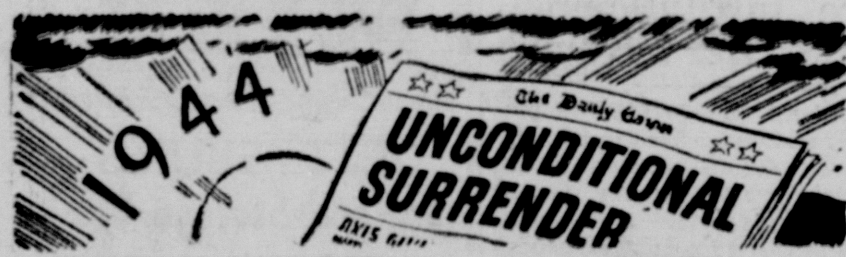
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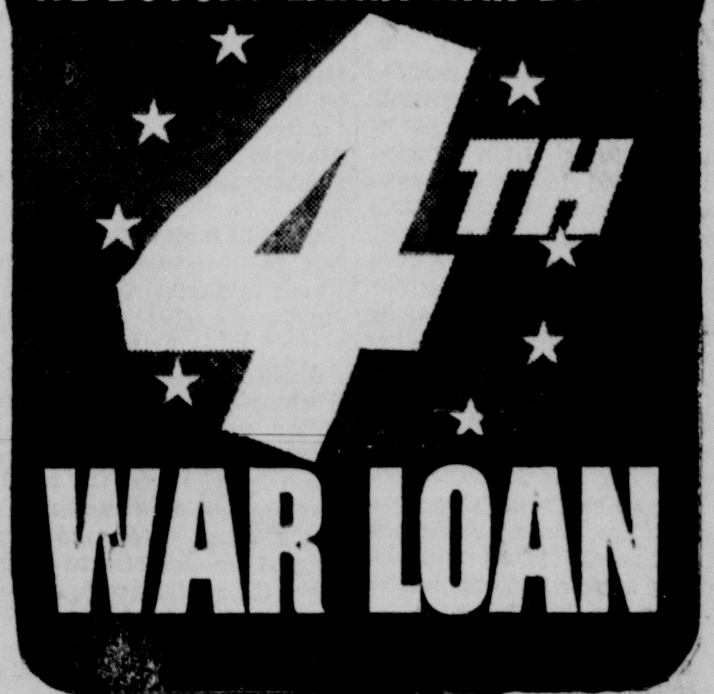
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## An Evening Thought

A heap of ill-chosen erudition is  
but the luggage of antiquity.—Balzac.

## Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

## HUNTERS' WIVES

'Twould seem that outdoor men must  
keep

Their love of trophies hidden deep  
And never show a moose's head  
Until long after they are wed;  
And never show the feathered fowl,  
The quail, the partridge and the owl,  
Or mounted fish on panels stained,  
Until the honeymoon has waned,  
Or never would such men have wives  
To comfort, cheer and share their lives.

Behold them clattering up the place  
With long dead relics of the chase;  
A moose head fearful in the hall;  
A sail fish on the library wall;  
A gossamer in imitated flight,  
Its dainty plumage far from white;  
And, Oh! must horrors never cease?  
Dead ducks above the mantel piece,  
Which wives must daily dusting go,  
Like keepers of a wax works show.

Well, never was a man but what  
Had whims his good wife wished  
He'd not,  
And never was a man so good  
But what she'd change him if she  
could.

Oh, staunch is woman, ay and brave!  
Unto the man she loves a slave,  
In spite of all his silly ways,  
Devoled unto him she stays;  
In spite of all the things he brings  
For her to dust, to him she clings!

## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

## PERENNIAL YOUTH

There is a relative comparison be-  
tween the ordinary seed of a plant  
or flower and a human being, that  
is interesting. The flower comes out  
of the earth from a seed, then it  
blooms and gives forth other seeds  
that bring forth other flowers—thus  
carrying on the hope of the first  
seed planted.

The creative mind is forever giv-  
ing forth seeds in the shape of ideas,  
kindness, sympathy, encouragement,  
and cheerfulness of outlook. To  
such a mind age is merely relative.  
Youth merely keeps renewing itself.  
This was so true in the example of  
the late William Lyon Phelps.  
Though traveling close to the eightieth  
mark of life, he remained "Bil-  
ly," the youth, right to the very end.

People stop the growth of youth  
in their hearts the moment that they  
begin to stop planting seeds along  
the way. People who keep their inter-  
ests alive, and keep distributing  
the joy that they gain, never really  
grow old. They only mature and  
become rich!

I could never imagine Theodore  
Roosevelt as an old man. There was  
too much of the understanding boy  
in him. Perennial youth was his.  
Much of the same spirit stars in the  
heart of Winston Churchill.

Robert Henri, the painter, used to  
tell his students: "Use me, do not be  
used by me." Nothing gives such  
happiness to one as to be convinced  
that something has been taken from  
a word or act that he has created,  
and been planted in one or more  
other lives. It is an inspiring  
thought that one can feel that he  
has been multiplied!

Youth is forever radiating. It's  
nature is just that. It was never  
meant that its spirit should die! A  
young mind in an aged body may be  
merely youth matured. Talking  
with the late Bob Davis—far into  
his seventies—was like listening to  
the adventurous enthusiasms of a  
boy. He was a perennial youth—  
as we all may be!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on  
the subject: "Enterprise Unlimited."

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teries and 11 memorials of World  
War I in France, Belgium and Eng-  
land.

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## Out Of The Past

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

## High School to Produce Drama:

The Gettysburg High School's an-  
nual mid-winter play this year will  
be "The Clodhopper." The follow-  
ing compose the cast: Robert  
Wright, Donald Weikert, Milo Diehl,  
Martha Major, Martha Lentz, Helen  
Sefton, Treva Weikert, Glenn Shaver,  
Mary Appler, Elizabeth Evans,  
Evelyn Toot, Donald Eckert, Louise  
Forrest, Melva Helges, Anna Oylar,  
Mildred Hartzell, Anna Wible, Belle  
Miller.

Folk Dances: Maybelle Weaver,  
Ellen Tipton, Ida Hartley, Madeline  
Roth, Margaret Taylor, Sarah Kirs-  
sin, Jessie Bace, Elizabeth Schriver,  
Margaret Vance, Pauline Weaver,  
Kathryn Reaser, Lillian Weaver,  
Esther Zeiders, Gladys Weikert.

Bells Tell of "Dry" Victory: Adams  
County's dry forces were all set for a  
big celebration with the final and  
official news that the National Pro-  
hibition Amendment had been rat-  
ified by enough states to make it a  
law. Church bells all over the county  
announced the tidings that the  
thirty-sixth state was on record for  
the measure and that it was thus  
made a law.

It was about half past twelve  
o'clock Thursday afternoon when  
dry leaders were advised by The  
Times that their efforts had been  
rewarded, and that Nebraska's vote  
had settled the big fight.

Returns Home: Albert J. Men-  
chey who has been overseas with the  
Naval Reserves, has been relieved  
from duty and is at his home on  
High street.

Memorial Mass: A requiem high  
mass was celebrated at eight o'clock  
Thursday morning in St. Francis  
Xavier church for the two soldiers  
from the congregation who lost their  
lives on the battlefields of France.  
The mass was sung by the children's  
choir. Andrew Mickle and Francis  
E. Rider were the two soldiers from  
this congregation to be killed in  
action.

Hornor-Herr: Miss Ruth Herr,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Herr, of Cumberland township, and  
J. Bush Hornor, son of Mrs. D. W.  
Hornor, of the same township, were  
married on Tuesday evening, Decem-  
ber 31st, at 7:30 o'clock at the  
Mt. Joy parsonage, by Rev. E. Stock-  
slager. Mr. and Mrs. Hornor will  
reside at Mr. Hornor's farm in Cum-  
berland township.

Paderewski as Premier - Warsaw,  
Jan. 18—Ignace Jan Paderewski,  
having reached an agreement with  
General Pilsudski, has succeeded  
partly in forming a new Polish cabi-  
net. General Pilsudski will be for-  
eign minister under M. Paderewski  
as premier.

Singley-Lentz: Clarence Singley,  
of Fairfield, and Miss Viola Lentz,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A.  
Lentz, of Chambersburg street, were  
married at the Methodist parsonage  
Thursday afternoon by Rev. F. H.  
Brunstetter. They will reside in  
Gettysburg.

Kime-Knooss: A pretty home wed-  
ding took place at the residence of  
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Heckenluber, of  
near Arendtsville, Wednesday eve-  
ning at eight o'clock when their  
sister, Verna Agnes Knooss, and  
Harry Milford Kime, were married  
by the Rev. T. C. Hesson.

After spending several weeks in  
Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Kime will  
be at home near Biglerville.

Quiet in Berlin (By Cable), Berlin,  
Jan. 14—No street fighting has oc-  
curred in Berlin since Sunday eve-  
ning.

Again Asks Food (By Telegraph)  
Washington, Jan. 13—President  
Wilson cabled again today urging  
appropriation of the \$100,000,000  
which he asked for the purchase of  
food for European countries outside  
of Germany. Representative Shirley  
and Senator Martin were asked  
to use their influence to secure pas-  
sage of the measure.

Reduce Forces: On Saturday four  
employees at the local express office  
were notified that their services  
would not be needed in the future  
at this place. The curtailment  
leaves the Gettysburg office with  
only three men.

Two of the three horses at this  
station are to be shipped away.

I repair motorcycles, bicycles and  
radiators, Charles F. Doersom, 43  
York street.—advertisement.

Personal: Dr. Donald Coover has  
gone to Middletown, Delaware,  
where he will take the practice of  
a physician for several months.

Mrs. Calvin K. Gilbert, of Han-  
over street, is spending several weeks  
in Orlando, Florida.

Samuel Miller went to the Harris-  
burg hospital to undergo an opera-  
tion for appendicitis. Dr. Crist ac-  
companied him.

Edward Ross has returned to his  
home on North Washington street  
from the Aberdeen Proving Ground,  
Md.

Miss Mary Ramer, of Baltimore  
street, is attending the wedding of  
her cousin, Miss Marguerite Bush, in  
Altoona.

STATE FARMERS  
CONSIDER FOOD  
PROBLEMS IN '44

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—Penn-  
sylvania farmers, members of 14  
state-wide agricultural organiza-  
tions in session today, turned to  
consideration of food production  
problems with the good wishes of  
Governor Martin who said they did  
"an outstanding job in 1943."

"For the full years of warfare our  
farmers and their wives, their sons  
and their daughters have worked  
longer hours than any other group  
of Americans," asserted the gov-  
ernor in a speech formally open-  
ing the 28th annual Pennsylvania  
Farm Show last night.

"This commonwealth and this na-  
tion owe them a debt of gratitude.  
The people on our farms and all  
the different agencies that tried to  
help production in Pennsylvania in  
1943 deserve the warm commendation  
and fervent thanks of all our  
people."

## Builder Of Morale

Turning to the year ahead, Martin  
asserted "we must farm more  
acres in 1944 and farm them better  
than we ever have in our lives. The  
greatest morale builder is food. It  
builds the morale of the fighter and  
the worker and the refugees we  
are freeing in the conquered coun-  
tries."

"We cannot feed all the world, but  
as kindhearted Americans and gen-  
erous Pennsylvanians we want to  
do our share."

Dr. S. W. Fletcher, dean of the  
Pennsylvania State College School  
of Agriculture, predicted in another  
talk lack of sufficient feed will re-  
sult in some reduction of livestock  
and poultry flocks this year. He  
also urged farmers to plan coop-  
erative action to meet post-war  
problems.

"In the post-war period, and pre-  
ferably before then," he added, "we  
should be done with the expedient  
of farm subsidies."

## Post-War Plans

Several thousand farmers came  
here for 27 meetings throughout the  
day, held in place of the usual ex-  
hibitions of livestock and produce  
suspended for the duration due to  
the Army's use of the farm show  
building.

Agriculture Secretary Miles Horst  
earlier announced a farm show  
commission committee, headed by  
Deputy Agriculture Secretary W. S.  
Hagar, will plan for renewal of such  
exhibitions after the war. Other  
members are J. M. Fry, Pennsylv-  
ania State College, and George W.  
Slocum, Milton.

Organizations meeting today were  
Society of Farm Women, Guernsey  
Breeders' Association, Holstein As-  
sociation, State Horticultural As-  
sociation, Vegetable Growers As-  
sociation, State Beekeepers Association,  
State Poultry Association, Jersey  
Cattle Club, Potato Growers As-  
sociation, Livestock Breeders As-  
sociation, Future Farmers of America,  
Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association,  
and Pennsylvania Dairymen's  
Association.

## Flashes Of Life

## CURB EXCHANGE

New York (AP)—Wall Streeters  
looked with amazement when they  
saw Guy Emerson, vice president of  
the Bankers' Trust company, hawk-  
ing newspapers from a stand near  
his bank.

He explained to passersby that  
he had volunteered to take over  
operation of the newsstand while  
its proprietor went into the bank  
to buy a war bond.

## SURKENDER

San Pedro, Calif. (AP)—When  
Don Finch failed to appear in court  
on an illegal parking charge, po-  
lice got a bench warrant and wrote  
that if he didn't come in within  
five days, they'd come and get him.  
Finch replied: "I'll gladly pay  
the fine if you'll come and get me.  
He's a sailor somewhere in the  
South Pacific."

## UNINVITED GUESTS

Los Angeles (AP)—Three po-  
licemen sent to solve a clothing  
store burglary, found \$10,000 worth  
of a \$15,000 stock in a residence.  
Although the occupants had fled,  
they left a meal cooking on the  
stove which the police ate while  
they awaited arrival of a truck.

## TONSorial TROPHY

Grand Island, Neb. (AP)—A C.  
Neyhart, proprietor of a barber  
shop here, wonders if there's a  
black market value or a collector's  
price on an item missing from the  
sidewalk in front of his shop.  
A thief made away with his bar-  
ber pole.

## OPPOSE LABOR DRAFT

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—Dele-  
gates representing 65,000 members  
of the International Brotherhood of  
Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehouse-  
men and Helpers of America (AFL)  
are on record as opposed to any leg-  
islation for compulsory labor draft.

## RAILROADER KILLED

Erie, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—A loco-  
motive of the New York Central  
railroad ran over two legs of Isiah  
Roskack, 51, of Milwaukee, yester-  
day, causing his death later in a  
hospital. He was employed by the  
railroad.

New Archbishop  
Enthroned Today

London, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Rt.  
Rev. Bernard Griffin was enthroned  
Tuesday as Catholic Archbishop of  
Westminster in a ceremony marked  
by absence of the sacred pallium,  
a vestment which is the traditional  
symbol of the Archbishop's metro-  
politan jurisdiction.

The pallium failed to arrive from  
the Vatican because of the war.  
It was believed to be the first time  
the vestment, which usually is  
placed on the high altar for public  
veneration before being worn by the  
Archbishop, has been missing from  
such a ceremony.

The new head of the Roman  
Catholic Hierarchy in England is  
only 44 years old, one of the young-  
est prelates ever to be chosen for  
that high office. He succeeds the  
late Arthur Cardinal Hinsley as  
Archbishop. He was born in Bir-  
mingham, served in the Navy and  
the air force in the last war and  
was auxiliary bishop of Birmingham  
since 1938.

GOP WINS TWO  
SEATS IN RACES  
IN THIS STATE

Philadelphia, Jan. 19 (AP)—Re-  
publicans held two additional seats  
in the House of Representatives to-  
day after scoring victories in special  
elections in Pennsylvania's Second  
and 17th Congressional Districts.

Joseph M. Pratt (R), who led his  
opponent William A. Barrett (D)  
by 5,881 vote in last night's late  
returns from 163 of 164 divisions in  
the 2nd district, will fill the vacancy  
created by the resignation of James  
P. McGranery (D), now assistant  
to Attorney General Biddle. The  
2nd District gave:

Joseph M. Pratt (R) 24,910.

William A. Barrett (D) 19,329.

Jubilant over the results, Republi-  
can city Chairman David W. Harris  
said the voters "have elected a con-  
gressman equipped by background  
and experience to represent their  
interests," and hailed election re-  
sults as "a prophetic of the Republi-  
can trend that will carry Philadel-  
phia next year."

## "Protest Against New Deal"

Commenting on the election in  
Washington, Rep. Halleck (R-Ind.),  
chairman of the national Republi-  
can congressional committee, said  
"the decisive Republican victory in  
the 2nd Pennsylvania District is an-  
other protest against the policies  
of the New Deal administration,  
another unmistakable evidence of  
the swing to the Republican cause."

In the 17th District, in Mont-  
gomery county yesterday Samuel K.  
McConnell (R) decisively defeated  
Marvin B. Brunner (D). Complete  
returns from 191 districts gave Mc-  
Connell a plurality of 16,254 votes.  
The 17th District gave:

Samuel K. McConnell (R) 20,173.

Marvin B. Brunner (D) 3,919.

## Legislature Victory Too

McConnell will succeed J. William  
Ditter (R), who was killed in an  
airplane crash near Columbia, Pa.,  
November 21.

The election of Pratt and Mc-  
Connell gives the Republicans a  
total of 389 seats in the House, with  
five vacancies remaining to be filled.  
The Democrats, however, still hold  
numerical superiority with 217 seats.  
Four seats are held by minor party  
representatives.

Republicans also scored a victory  
in the contest to pick a successor to  
Edwin Winner, who resigned from  
the Pennsylvania House of Repre-  
sentatives after being elected Mont-  
gomery county treasurer.

Expect Operators To  
Help Control Silt

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—The  
State Sanitary Water board today  
emphasized it expects anthracite  
operators to cooperate in a suggested  
plan for eliminating coal silt from  
Pennsylvania streams.

The plan calling for use of sedi-  
mentation ponds at hard coal colli-  
eries was outlined by the board  
last night before a meeting of some  
50 operators invited to Harrisburg  
to discuss the problem of ridding  
streams of silt.

Dr. A. H. Stewart, board chairman  
and State Secretary of Health, said  
the operators "were impressed with  
what they learned and frankly ex-  
pressed their intentions" to experi-  
ment with the sedimentation ponds.

"The board expects to continue its  
study of the disposal of mine waste  
waters and to follow up plans of  
the collieries to see that practical  
improvements are brought about,"  
Dr. Stewart asserted.

Farm Women Of  
State Are Praised

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Miles Horst declared today "Pennsylvania farm women have shown the spirit of pio-  
neers in the manner in which they  
have made a very real contribution  
to the war effort."

Horst, in a prepared address to  
the annual meeting of the Society  
of Farm Women, said "they have  
pitched hay, driven tractors, taken  
care of the chickens, done their  
share of the milking and scores of  
other tasks so that they might help  
in the production of food."

RAILROADS ARE  
GIVEN BACK TO  
OWNERS; PAY UP

By JACKSON S. ELLIOTT  
Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—The  
nation's rail transportation system  
was back in the hands of private  
operators today but Senator Wheeler  
(D, Mont.) warned that it still faces  
a critical manpower problem.

President Roosevelt announced  
settlement of the wage dispute, with  
raises all around, late yesterday,  
and War Secretary Stimson there-  
upon ordered the seized railroads re-  
turned to their owners, effective at  
midnight.

The roads, once threatened by la-  
bor disputes of the 350,000 members  
of five operating unions and of 1-  
100,000 non-operating workers, in-  
cluding shopmen, clerks and others,  
were taken over by the government  
on December 27, three days before a  
strike-call deadline.

## Less Than Demands

The settlement and some earlier  
agreements, which labor and man-  
agement sources estimated would  
cost the roads approximately \$240-  
000,000 annually, plus retroactive pay  
awards, provide generally for in-  
creases of nine cents an hour to the  
operating workers and increases of  
from nine to 11 cents for the non-op-  
ers.

The 15 non-op unions originally  
had asked for 20 cents an hour  
more and the operating brother-  
hoods a 30 per cent hike, or \$3 a  
day, whichever might be greater.

## "We're In For Trouble"

In his announcement, Secretary  
Stimson said the agreements, which  
were approved by Wage Stabilization  
Director Vinson, "provide assurance  
that there will be no stoppage of  
rail service and that the employees  
of the roads will continue to discharge  
their responsibilities faithfully and  
conscientiously so that there may be  
no diminution in the rising tide of  
our military might."

Senator Wheeler, however, who is  
chairman of the Senate Interstate  
Commerce committee, said the mili-  
tary draft and the lure of higher  
wages in war industry are thinning  
personnel ranks to dangerous levels.  
"If something isn't done to relieve  
this situation," the Montanan said,  
"we are in for serious trouble."

STEEL DISPUTE  
HEADS FOR WLB

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—The de-  
mands of the CIO-United Steel-  
workers of America for a 17-cents  
an hour wage increase in the steel  
industry, which would break the  
"little steel" wage formula, was  
headed today for the War Labor  
Board.

A spokesman for the five subsid-  
aries of the U. S. Steel corporation  
announced last night Secretary of  
Labor Perkins has been asked to  
certify the negotiations between the  
corporation and the union to the  
board for a hearing.

John A. Stephens, vice president  
of U. S. Steel, declared the union's  
43 proposals would cost the corpora-  
tion alone about \$186,000,000 an-  
nually, or \$9 a ton for finished steel.  
"They are of such a nature as not  
to permit solution in collective bar-  
gaining since they either involve  
departure from the national econ-  
omic stabilization program or con-  
cern fundamental matters of prin-  
ciple of which the respective view-  
points cannot be reconciled," Step-  
hens added.

A spokesman for Philip Murray,  
president of the Steelworkers, said  
there would be no comment at this  
time on the move.

SMOG BLANKETS  
WESTERN PENNA.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—Fog and  
smoke, so bad in suburbia Home-  
wood the folks had to put out can-  
dles on the street to help travelers,  
blanketed most of western Pennsylv-  
ania last night and early today.

The weather observer reported the  
"smog" the heaviest in years. All air  
traffic was grounded. The railroads  
reported trains running far behind  
time. Taxicab drivers quit work in  
many cases because of the danger  
of driving.

Residents of Forest Hills, Penn.  
Township, and other sections near  
Wilkinsburg, left their cars in that  
town and walked home.

State police at such widely sepa-  
rated points as Greensburg and  
Beaver said the almost impenetrable  
mixture virtually halted all high-  
way traffic.

Scores of war plants reported  
thousands of workers were late, some  
as much as an hour.

## NEW MILL READY

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—The 45-  
inch, two-high slab mill engineered  
and erected by the Carnegie-Illinois  
Steel Corp., for the government's  
defense plant corporation, is sched-  
uled to go into production today at  
the homestead works. The new mill  
has an annual rated capacity of  
more than 1,350,000 tons of steel  
slabs and can roll and shear slabs  
of 60 inches in width.

Confab Brings No  
Results On Strike

Philadelphia, Jan. 19 (AP)—Phila-  
delphia's 3,000 striking Public Works  
department employees were ready to  
extend their walkout to an even  
two weeks today after a conference  
between union representatives and  
Mayor Bernard Samuel brought no  
results.

The Mayor met yesterday with  
Thomas Mallon, regional director  
of the American Federation of La-  
bor. The city, the mayor said, in-  
tends to sue by its offer of a four-  
cents-an-hour wage increase. The  
strikers have refused to return to  
work until they get a 10-cents-an-  
hour raise.

When the parley ended both sides  
agreed that another meeting to dis-  
cuss settlement terms would be de-  
sirable, but no date for such a meet-  
ing was fixed.

The strikers, members of the  
American Federation of State County  
and Municipal Employees (AFSCME),  
now receive a base pay of \$5.28 a  
day.

EIGHT FINED FOR  
OPA VIOLATIONS

Lewisburg, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—  
Judge Albert W. Johnson fined eight  
Altoona men in Federal District  
court yesterday after they pleaded  
guilty to charges involving illegal  
acquisition, possession and transfer  
of gasoline ration stamps.

OPA Attorney Patrick J. O'Leary  
said Grant H. Reed, janitor at a  
ration board, who was fined \$200  
had admitted removing coupons  
good for 50,000 gallons of gasoline  
and distributing them.

The others who were fined \$100  
each, were Harry L. DeLaney, his  
brother, Carl W. DeLaney, Clarence  
W. Woodring, Harold L. Bard, Ken-  
neth L. Van Zandt, Charles W. Van  
Zandt and Frank E. Stuppilo.

David S. Smith, 30, of near Mer-  
cersburg, was placed on probation  
for a year by Judge Johnson after  
he pleaded guilty to a charge of  
theft of four tires from the Lett-  
kenny Ordnance depot, Franklin  
county.

Arthur Sleeve, Jr., Leighton  
R. D. 1, and Trent J. May, West  
Wyoming, were each sentenced to  
two and one-half years in a Fed-  
eral penitentiary after they pleaded  
guilty to charges of violating the  
Selective Service law.

More Institutions  
Urged For Juveniles

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—A pro-  
posal of additional state institutions  
for mental defectives as one means  
of curbing an increase in juvenile  
delinqu



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## An Evening Thought

A heap of ill-chosen erudition is but the luggage of antiquity.—Balsac.

## just Folks

By Edgar A. Guen

## HUNTERS' WIVES

'Twould seem that outdoor men must keep

Their love of trophies hidden deep  
And never show a moose's head  
Until long after they are wed;  
And never show the feathered fowl,  
The quail, the partridge and the owl,  
Or mounted fish on panels stained,  
Until the honeymoon has waned,  
Or never show such men have wives  
To comfort, cheer and share their lives.

Behold them cluttering up the place  
With long dead relics of the chase;  
A moose head fearful in the hall;  
A sail fish on the library wall;  
A goose in imitated flight,  
Its dingy plumage far from white;  
And, Oh! must horrors never cease?  
Dead ducks above the mantel piece,  
Which wives must daily dusting go,  
Like keepers of a wax works show.

Well, never was a man but what  
Had whims his good wife wished  
He'd not,  
And never was a man so good  
But what she'd change him if she could.  
Oh, staunch is woman, aye and brave!  
Unto the man she loves a slave,  
In spite of all his silly ways,  
Devoted unto him she stays;  
In spite of all the things he brings  
For her to dust, to him she clings!

## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

## PERENNIAL YOUTH

There is a relative comparison between the ordinary seed of a plant or flower and a human being, that is interesting. The flower comes out of the earth from a seed, then it blooms and gives forth other seeds that bring forth other flowers—thus carrying on the hope of the first seed planted.

The creative mind is forever giving forth seeds in the shape of ideas, kindness, sympathy, encouragement, and cheerfulness of outlook. To such a mind age is merely relative. Youth merely keeps renewing itself. This was so true in the example of the late William Lyon Phelps. Though traveling close to the eightieth mark of life, he remained "Bilby," the youth, right to the very end. People stop the growth of youth in their hearts the moment that they begin to stop planting seeds along the way. People who keep their interests alive, and keep distributing the joy that they gain, never really grow old. They only mature and become rich!

I could never imagine Theodore Roosevelt as an old man. There was too much of the understanding boy in him. Perennial youth was his. Much of the same spirit stirs in the heart of Winston Churchill.

Robert Henri, the painter, used to tell his students: "Use me, do not be used by me." Nothing gives such happiness to one as to be convinced that something has been taken from a word or act that he has created, and been planted in one or more other lives. It is an inspiring thought that one can feel that he has been multiplied!

Youth is forever radiating. It's nature is just that. It was never meant that its spirit should die! A young mind in an aged body may be merely youth matured. Talking with the late Bob Davis—far into his seventies—was like listening to the adventurous enthusiasms of a boy. He was a perennial youth—as we all may be!

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Bells Tell of "Dry" Victory: Adams County's dry forces were all set for a big celebration with the final and official news that the National Prohibition Amendment had been ratified by enough states to make it a law. Church bells all over the county announced the tidings that the thirty-sixth state was on record for the measure and that it was thus made a law.

It was about half past twelve o'clock Thursday afternoon when dry leaders were advised by The Times that their efforts had been rewarded and that Nebraska's vote had settled the big fight.

Returns Home: Albert J. Menchey who has been overseas with the Naval Reserves, has been relieved from duty and is at his home on High street.

Memorial Mass: A requiem high mass was celebrated at eight o'clock Thursday morning in St. Francis Xavier church for the two soldiers from the congregation who lost their lives on the battlefields of France. The mass was sung by the children's choir. Andrew Mickle and Francis E. Rider were the two soldiers from this congregation to be killed in action.

Horne-Herr: Miss Ruth Herr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herr, of Cumberland township, and J. Bush Horne, son of Mrs. D. W. Horne, of the same township, were married on Tuesday evening, December 31st, at 7:30 o'clock at the Mt. Joy parsonage, by Rev. E. Stock-slayer. Mr. and Mrs. Horne will reside at Mr. Horne's farm in Cumberland township.

Paderewski as Premier - Warsaw, Jan. 18—Ignace Jan Paderewski, having reached an agreement with General Pilsudski, has succeeded partly in forming a new Polish cabinet. General Pilsudski will be foreign minister under M. Paderewski as premier.

Single-Lentz: Clarence Singley, of Fairfield, and Miss Viola Lentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lentz, of Chambersburg street, were married at the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon by Rev. P. H. Brunstetter. They will reside in Gettysburg.

Kime-Knoss: A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Heckenluber, of near Arendtsville, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock when their sister, Verna Agnes Knoss, and Harry Milford Kime, were married by the Rev. T. C. Hesson.

After spending several weeks in Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Kime will be at home near Biglerville.

Quiet in Berlin (By Cable), Berlin, Jan. 14—No street fighting has occurred in Berlin since Sunday evening.

Again Asks Food (By Telegraph) Washington, Jan. 13—President Wilson cabled again today urging appropriation of the \$100,000,000 which he asked for the purchase of food for European countries outside of Germany. Representative Shirley and Senator Martin were asked to use their influence to secure passage of the measure.

Reduce Forces: On Saturday four employees at the local express office were notified that their services would not be needed in the future at this place. The curtailment leaves the Gettysburg office with only three men.

Two of the three horses at this station are to be shipped away.

I repair motorcycles, bicycles and motorcycles, Charles F. Doersom, 43 York street.—advertisement.

Personal: Dr. Donald Coover has gone to Middletown, Delaware, where he will take the practice of a physician for several months.

Mrs. Calvin K. Gilbert, of Hanover street, is spending several weeks in Orlando, Florida.

Samuel Miller went to the Harrisburg hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Crist accompanied him.

Edward Ross has returned to his home on North Washington street from the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Miss Mary Ramer, of Baltimore street, is attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss Marguerite Bush, in Altoona.

## STATE FARMERS CONSIDER FOOD PROBLEMS IN '44

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—Pennsylvania farmers, members of 14 state-wide agricultural organizations in session today, turned to consideration of food production problems with the good wishes of Governor Martin who said they did "an outstanding job in 1943."

"For the full years of warfare our farmers and their wives, their sons and their daughters have worked longer hours than any other group of Americans," asserted the governor in a speech formally opening the 28th annual Pennsylvania Farm Show last night.

"This commonwealth and this nation owe them a debt of gratitude. The people on our farms and all the different agencies that tried to help production in Pennsylvania in 1943 deserve the warm commendation and fervent thanks of all our people."

Builder Of Morale  
Turning to the year ahead, Martin asserted "we must farm more acres in 1944 and farm them better than we ever have in our lives. The greatest morale builder is food. It builds the morale of the fighter and the worker and the refugees we are freeing in the conquered countries."

"We cannot feed all the world, but as kindhearted Americans and generous Pennsylvanians we want to do our share."

Dr. S. W. Fletcher, dean of the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture, predicted in another talk lack of sufficient feed will result in some reduction of livestock and poultry flocks this year. He also urged farmers to plan cooperative action to meet post-war problems.

"In the post-war period, and preferably before then," he added, "we should be done with the expedient of farm subsidies."

Post-War Plans  
Several thousand farmers came here for 27 meetings throughout the day, held in place of the usual exhibitions of livestock and produce suspended for the duration due to the Army's use of the farm show building.

Agriculture Secretary Miles Horst earlier announced a farm show commission committee, headed by Deputy Agriculture Secretary W. S. Hagar, will plan for renewal of such exhibitions after the war. Other members are J. M. Fry, Pennsylvania State College, and George W. Slocum, Milton.

Organizations meeting today were Society of Farm Women, Guernsey Breeders' Association, Holstein Association, State Horticultural Association, Vegetable Growers Association, State Beekeepers Association, Jersey Cattle Club, Potato Growers Association, Livestock Breeders Association, Future Farmers of America, Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, and Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association.

## Flashes Of Life

CURB EXCHANGE  
New York (AP)—Wall Streeters looked with amazement when they saw Guy Emerson, vice president of the Bankers Trust company, hawking newspapers from a stand near his bank.

He explained to passersby that he had volunteered to take over operation of the newsstand while its proprietor went into the bank to buy a war bond.

## SURRENDER

San Pedro, Calif. (AP) — When Don Finch failed to appear in court on an illegal parking charge, police got a bench warrant and wrote that if he didn't come in within five days, they'd come and get him. Finch replied: "I'll gladly pay the fine if you'll come and get me. He's a sailor somewhere in the South Pacific."

## UNINVITED GUESTS

Los Angeles (AP) — Three policemen sent to solve a clothing store burglar, found \$10,000 worth of a \$15,000 stock in a residence. Although the occupants had fled, they left a meal cooking on the stove while the police ate while they awaited arrival of a truck.

## TONSorial Trophy

Grand Island, Neb. (AP)—A. C. Neyhart, proprietor of a barber shop here, wonders if there's a black market value or a collector's price on an item missing from the sidewalk in front of his shop.

A pole thrown away with his barber pole.

## OPPOSE LABOR DRAFT

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—Delegates representing 65,000 members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America (AFL) are on record as opposed to any legislation for compulsory labor draft.

## RAILROADER KILLED

Eric, Pa. Jan. 19 (AP)—A locomotive of the New York Central Railroad ran over both legs of Isnatz Roslack, 54, of Milwaukee, yesterday, causing his death later in a hospital. He was employed by the railroad.

## New Archbishop Enthroned Today

London, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Rt. Rev. Bernard Griffin was enthroned Tuesday as Catholic Archbishop of Westminster in a ceremony marked by absence of the sacred pallium, a vestment which is the traditional symbol of the Archbishop's metropolitan jurisdiction.

The pallium failed to arrive from the Vatican because of the war. It was believed to be the first time the vestment, which usually is placed on the high altar for public veneration before being worn by the Archbishop, has been missing from such a ceremony.

The new head of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy in England is only 44 years old, one of the youngest prelates ever to be chosen for that high office. He succeeds the late Arthur Cardinal Hinsley as Archbishop. He was born in Birmingham, served in the Navy and the air force in the last war and was auxiliary bishop of Birmingham since 1938.

## GOP WINS TWO SEATS IN RACES IN THIS STATE

Philadelphia, Jan. 19 (AP)—Republicans held two additional seats in the House of Representatives today after scoring victories in special elections in Pennsylvania's Second and 17th Congressional Districts.

Joseph M. Pratt (R), who led his opponent William A. Barrett (D) by 5,581 vote in last night's local returns from 163 of 164 divisions in the 2nd district, will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of James P. McGraney (D), now assistant to Attorney General Biddle. The 2nd District gave:

Joseph M. Pratt (R) 24,910.

William A. Barrett (D) 19,329.

Jubilant over the results, Republican city Chairman David W. Harris said the voters "have elected a congressman equipped by background and experience to represent their interests," and hailed election results as "prophetic of the Republican trend that will carry Philadelphia next year."

## "Protest Against New Deal"

Commenting on the election in Washington, Rep. Halleck (R-Ind.), chairman of the national Republican congressional committee, said "the decisive Republican victory in the 2nd Pennsylvania District is another protest against the policies of the New Deal administration, another unmistakable evidence of the swing to the Republican cause."

In the 17th District, in Montgomery county yesterday Samuel K. McConnell (R) decisively defeated Marvin B. Brunner (D). Complete returns from 191 districts gave McConnell a plurality of 16,254 votes. The 17th District gave:

Samuel K. McConnell (R) 20,173.

Martin B. Brunner (D) 3,919.

## Legislature Victory Too

McConnell will succeed J. William Ditter (R), who was killed in an airplane crash near Columbia, Pa., November 21.

The election of Pratt and McConnell gives the Republicans a total of 209 seats in the House, with five vacancies remaining to be filled. The Democrats, however, still hold numerical superiority with 217 seats. Four seats are held by minor party representatives.

Republicans also scored a victory in the contest to pick a successor to Edwin Winner, who resigned from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives after being elected Montgomery county treasurer.

## Expect Operators To Help Control Silt

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—The State Sanitary Water board today emphasized it expects anthracite operators to cooperate in a suggested plan for eliminating coal silt from Pennsylvania streams.

The plan calling for use of sedimentation ponds at hard coal collieries was outlined by the board last night before a meeting of some 50 operators invited to Harrisburg to discuss the problem of ridding streams of silt.

Dr. A. H. Stewart, board chairman and State Secretary of Health, said the operators "were impressed with what they learned and frankly expressed their intentions" to experiment with the sedimentation ponds.

"The board expects to continue its study of the disposal of mine waste waters and to follow up plans of the collieries to see that practical improvements are brought about," Dr. Stewart asserted.

## Farm Women Of State Are Praised

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Miles Horst declared today "Pennsylvania farm women have shown the spirit of pioneers in the manner in which they have made a very real contribution to the war effort."

Horst, in a prepared address to the annual meeting of the Society of Farm Women, said "they have pitched hay, driven tractors, taken care of the chickens, done their share of the milking and scores of other tasks so that they might help in the production of food."

## RAILROADS ARE GIVEN BACK TO OWNERS; PAY UP

By JACKSON S. ELLIOTT  
Washington, Jan. 19 (AP) — The nation's rail transportation system was back in the hands of private operators today but Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.) warned that it still faces a critical manpower problem.

President Roosevelt announced settlement of the wage dispute, with raises all around, late yesterday, and War Secretary Stimson thereupon ordered the seized railroads returned to their owners, effective at midnight.

The roads, once threatened by labor disputes of the 350,000 members of five operating unions and of 1,100,000 non-operating workers, including shophmen, clerks and others, were taken over by the government on December 27, three days before a strike-call deadline.

## Less Than Demands

The settlement and some earlier agreements, which labor and management sources estimated would cost the roads approximately \$240,000,000 annually, plus retroactive pay awards, provide generally for increases of nine cents an hour to the operating workers and increases of from nine to 11 cents for the non-ops.

The 15 non-op unions originally had asked for 20 cents an hour more and the operating brotherhoods a 30 per cent hike, or \$3 a day, whichever might be greater.

## "We're In For Trouble"

In his announcement, Secretary Stimson said the agreements, which were approved by Wage Stabilization Director Vinson, "provide assurance that there will be no stoppage of rail service and that the employees of the roads will continue to discharge their responsibilities faithfully and conscientiously so that there may be no diminution in the rising tide of our military might."

Senator Wheeler, however, who is chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee, said the military draft and the lure of higher wages in war industry are thinning personnel ranks to dangerous levels. "If something isn't done to relieve this situation," the Montanan said, "we are in for serious trouble."

## STEEL DISPUTE HEADS FOR WLB

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—The demands of the CIO-United Steelworkers of America for a 17-cents an hour wage increase in the steel industry, which would break the "little steel" wage formula, was headed today for the War Labor Board.

A spokesman for the five subsidiaries of the U. S. Steel corporation announced last night Secretary of Labor Perkins has been asked to certify the negotiations between the corporation and the union to the board for a hearing.

John A. Stephens, vice president of U. S. Steel, declared the union's 43 proposals would cost the corporation alone about \$186,000,000 annually, or \$9 a ton for finished steel.

"They are of such a nature as not to permit solution in collective bargaining since they either involve departure from the national economic stabilization program or concern fundamental matters of principle of which the respective viewpoints cannot be reconciled," Stephens added.

A spokesman for Philip Murray, president of the Steelworkers, said there would be no comment at this time on the move.

## SMOG BLANKETS WESTERN PENNA.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—Fog and smoke, so bad in suburban Homewood the folks had to put out candles on the street to help travelers, blanketed most of western Pennsylvania last night and early today.

The weather observer reported the "smog" the heaviest in years. All air traffic was grounded. The railroads reported trains running far behind time. Taxicab drivers quit work in many cases because of the danger of driving.

Residents of Forest Hills, Penn Township, and other sections near Wilkensburg, left their cars in that town and walked home.

State police at such widely separated points as Greensburg and Beaver said the almost impenetrable mixture virtually halted all highway traffic.

Scores of war plants reported thousands of workers were late, some as much as an hour.

## NEW MILL READY

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—The 45-inch, two-high slab mill engineered and erected by the Carnegie-Illinois defense plant corporation, is scheduled to go into production today at the homestead works. The new mill has an annual rated capacity of more than 1,350,000 tons of steel slabs and can roll and shear slabs of 60 inches in width.

## Confab Brings No Results On Strike

Philadelphia, Jan. 19 (AP)—Philadelphia's 3,000 striking Public Works department employees were ready to extend their walkout to an even two weeks today after a conference between union representatives and Mayor Bernard Samuel brought no results.

The Mayor met yesterday with Thomas Mallon, regional director of the American Federation of Labor. The city, the mayor said, intends to stick by its offer of a four-cents-an-hour wage increase. The strikers have refused to return to work until they get a 10-cents-an-hour raise.

When the parley ended both sides agreed that another meeting to discuss settlement terms would be desirable, but no date for such a meeting was fixed.

The strikers, members of the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSE), now receive a base pay of \$5.28 a day.

## EIGHT FINED FOR OPA VIOLATIONS

Lewistown, Pa. Jan. 19 (AP)—Judge Albert W. Johnson fined eight Altoona men in Federal District court yesterday after they pleaded guilty to charges involving illegal acquisition, possession and transfer of gasoline ration stamps.

OPA Attorney Patrick J. O'Leary said Grant H. Reed, janitor at a ration board, who was fined \$200 had admitted removing coupons good for 50,000 gallons of gasoline and distributing them.

The others who were fined \$100 each, were Harry L. DeLancey, his brother, Carl W. DeLancey, Clarence W. Woodring, Harold L. Bard, Kenneth L. Van Zandt, Charles W. Van Zandt and Frank E. Stupplo.

David S. Smith, 30, of near Mercersburg, was placed on probation for a year by Judge Johnson after he pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of four tires from the Lett-Kenny Ordnance depot, Franklin county.

Arthur Sleva, Jr., Lehighton R. D. 1, and Trent J. Nay, West Wyoming, were each sentenced to two and one-half years in a Federal penitentiary after they pleaded guilty to charges of violating the Selective Service law.

## More Institutions Urged For Juveniles

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—A proposal of additional state institutions for mental defectives as one means of curbing an increase in juvenile delinquency is before a commonwealth legislative committee studying the problem.

Judge Robert E. Woodside, Jr., of the Dauphin County court, told legislators at a hearing yesterday the need for such institutions was of utmost importance and asserted several juveniles committed to existing institutions by Dauphin courts five years ago "haven't been admitted yet."

He added a more flexible delinquency law, permitting judges to use discretion in sentencing minors to jail or detention homes, also would help. At present, he said youths from 16 to 18 go to jail while those under 16 are sent to homes.

Construction by the state of an eastern institution patterned after the Morgana Training School for Boys in western Pennsylvania was recommended by Rep. Charles H. Brunner, Jr. (R-Montgomery), chairman of the committee.

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## OLSON STARTS DRAFT OF FDR

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—An unofficial fourth term "draft" movement was started here today by Culbert L. Olson, former governor of California, with a prediction that his state's convention delegates will vote solidly on the first ballot for renomination of President Roosevelt.

Olson, here to attend a meeting of the Democratic National committee, told a reported there is "no doubt" that California Democrats will unite behind a slate of delegates pledged to support President Roosevelt and Vice President Wallace.

"We feel it is essential," he said, "that President Roosevelt's leadership be continued in the war and during the period of transition to the peace."

While asserting the Republicans are gaining strength in California, Olson said polls indicate that "Roosevelt can carry it again."

Olson's confidence was matched by another National committee member, James C. Quigley of Nebraska, who told reporters that while he believed the Democrats had "lost the farm vote" in the west he thought the Republicans would "mess up" their chances of winning the presidency.

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WANTED: A RELIABLE TRUCKER to haul coal direct from the mines to our coal yard. D. D. Krug & Son, Hanover, Pa. Phone 4247. Employees now employed in essential activity cannot be considered without statement of availability.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE In re: Estate of Daisy E. Bream, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of the above named decedent having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same are notified to present them, without delay, unto the undersigned.

CLIFFORD BREAM, Executor of the last will and testament of Daisy E. Bream, deceased. Address: Gettysburg, Pa. Swope, Brown and Swope, Attorneys for estate, Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE Estate of Mary Deardorff, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

GEORGE A. CARBAUGH, Administrator. Address: Littlestown, Pa. Or, William L. Meils, Attorney, Gettysburg, Pa.

## PT Radioman,

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a large quantity of 100 octane gas. Finger and his shipmates were riding the tanker because their PTs were in the cargo.

As the tanker neared New Caledonia about 3:45 o'clock one morning a torpedo struck the engine room. The big, bulky ship almost burst its seams. Finger was "rudely" awakened. Some of his mates were thrown out of their "sacks" (Navy vernacular for bunks).

Just about that time "General Quarters" was sounded and the men hit the topside (deck). They dashed to their "Abandon ship" stations. They were literally patting themselves on the back because the torpedo had only struck the engine room and not the tanks of octang gas.

The men loosened the cables that held the PTs fast to their cradles. One of the ships was "shoved" into the sea... the tanker was listing... it was almost sure to go down. Sky Full Of Planes

Then came the order to abandon ship and Finger and his mates jumped into the sea. As the tanker sank, four of the PTs floated.

In the meantime a radio message had been sent to New Caledonia and soon the sky was filled with good old Yankee planes... scouring the sea for the sub.

Finger was picked up by one of the PTs. Its motors were undamaged, but its speed was considerably reduced. Gaping holes, caused by the small craft bouncing up and down, unshackled, on its cradle, were plugged with blankets, mattresses, pillows etc. A tug hove to, lashed three of the powerless PTs and started towing them to New Caledonia.

All that day and night and into the late morning the little convoy, a tug, three PTs on the towline and a fourth running slowly under its own power waddled through the 18-foot sea. It finally reached base.

The little craft were soon repaired and sent into action again. They probably are blasting Jap shipping today.

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He clicked his heels and bowed to Count Deduchin.

"You may speak English before Mr. Mappin. I have informed him of our plans."

The Captain disapproved. It was clear from his expression that he detested the mummv. "We have arrived at the appointed meeting place, Excellency."

A few minutes later, Jocelyn and Raoul came tearing along the deck. "Look!" they cried, pointing astern.

Running to the rail, they all saw an upright rod cleaving the sea like a fin and leaving a narrow white wake behind.

The Count, who had not left his chair, was glancing at his watch. "Right on the dot!" he drawled.

The sea divided, and between pouring cataracts a long black shape rose slanting-wise to the surface.

The U-boat slowed down and came to a stop abreast of the ship, less than two hundred yards away.

A door in the conning tower opened and an officer stepped out, megaphone in hand. He hailed the Arcurus in German and was answered by Captain Miller from the bridge. Meanwhile, a boat was being lowered from the ship.

It pulled over and brought the U-boat commander back to the Arcurus. Captain Miller came down from the bridge.

Captain Miller greeted the officer formally and waved his hand in the direction of Count Deduchin's chair. The officer came striding aft.

The officer, clicked his heels before the Count, saluted, and introduced himself in German.

"Captain Von Schramm at your Excellency's service," said the officer. "It is your wish to board my vessel at once, or will you wait until the transfer of goods has been effected?"

"I'll wait," said the Count. "Has a meeting been arranged?"

"It is so, Excellency."

"Good."

A scene of activity succeeded. Three more boats had been lowered from the Arcurus and were making their way toward the black U-boat.

On board the ship, other sailors were removing the cover of the forward hatch and testing out a steam winch. On the submarine, also, a hatch had been opened on the deck and a small host rigged. Omniscious-looking little boxes were being drawn up and piled on her deck.

Jocelyn was the first to see what was coming. "Oh, my God!" she gasped out, and clasped her hands over her face. It was like a big fish swimming on the surface of the water straight for the U-boat.

In the next moment it was seen by all, and a wild confusion of shouts and screams broke out. "Torpedo! Torpedo!" The men on the small boats started pulling frantically back toward their ship. The sailors on the U-boat began to dive into the sea.

Count Deduchin scrambled out of his chair and came hobbling to the rail. His wrinkled face was devoid of all sense.

It struck, and the world seemed to be torn apart by the explosion. The U-boat opened wide and vomited a gigantic scarlet flame. Then a vast black cloud of smoke obscured all.

Presently the smoke was blown a little aside and there was nothing there but some insignificant floating debris and a spreading slick of oil.

Lee was the first to recover himself. "Now!" he cried to Welby.

The big Russian, still dazed by the explosion, was standing with his hands on the rail, staring out. Lee and Welby leaped on him from behind, pulled him to the deck and took two guns from him. Gathering his strength, Mischa heaved and threw them both off. He rose to his feet with his head down like a bull. But behind him a door stood open. Lee and Welby saw it at the same moment. Side by side, they charged Mischa and bore him staggering back through the door. He fell to the floor on his back. Welby pushed his feet out of the way; Lee drew the door shut and locked it.

Meanwhile, Jocelyn looked at Raoul and pointed to the Count. Raoul seized him by the shoulder and swung him to the deck. He made no attempt to defend himself but lay still with his arms wrapped around his head. Raoul took a gun from the old man's hip pocket.

After a moment or two, the Count stirred. He raised his head, looked around furtively, then crawled to his chair and collapsed in a heap.

The boats of the Arcurus were tossing, motionless and bloody, on the smooth swells.

Aft of the spot where the U-boat had sunk and further to the east, a second submarine parted the surface of the sea and came up into the air. Lee suddenly yelled:

"That's ours! That's ours!"

Jocelyn was the next to find her voice. "Boy! we're saved! we're saved!" she screamed.

Raoul flung his arms around her. A gun-crew of the Arcurus was running to train the bow gun on the submarine. They glanced toward the bridge for orders. Lee earned his neck to see what the Captain was up to. He was in time to see Miller climb on the rail of the bridge and dive headlong into the sea.

This act threw the crew into confusion. Finally they all went to the rail and sullenly waited for the American vessel. When she came up close they held their hands over their heads.

In a minute or two the Americans were standing on deck with fighting faces and guns in hand.

An officer saw the group standing a little aft and came to them. His set face broke up in a friendly American grin. "I am Lieutenant Commander Wheelwright," he said. "Is Major Halperin here?"

"Halperin?" said Lee blankly. "Don't you know him?" Then he perceived that Welby was indicating

himself "By Golly," he said. "In the excitement I forgot my own name!"

There was a general laugh which eased the strain.

Wheelwright said: "I wasn't advised until this morning that you had been carried off, sir. What's the situation aboard?"

"Officers and deck crew are all treacherous," said Lee. "And there's a man locked in this cabin who is dangerous."

"Okay, I'll put them in irons. I can spare men to navigate the ship!"

## To be continued

## EARNINGS RISE

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Union Trust company of Pittsburgh reported to its stockholders yesterday it earned \$6,497,563 in 1943, equal to \$86.63 a share on the 75,000 shares of outstanding capital stock. That compared to \$5,466,299 or \$72.88 a share on the same number of shares in 1942.

## HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you feel headachy after eating? ☐

Do you get sour or upset easily? ☐

Do you feel tired—listless? ☐

Now everyone knows that to get the good out of the food you eat—you must digest it properly. But what most people don't know is that Nature must produce about two pints of the digestive juice—liver bile—each day to help digest your food. If Nature fails—your food may remain undigested—lie sour and heavy in your digestive tract.



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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U. S. NO. 1 KATAHDIN POTATOES for sale. H. W. Bucher, Biglerville. Phone 48-R-2.

FOR SALE: SOFA AND ROCKER. Call at 133 Baltimore Street, between 6 and 7 p. m.

FOR SALE: WHITE ROCK PULLETS, also sausage grinder. John K. Lott, Gettysburg-Hunterstown road. Phone 957-R-4.

FOR SALE: TWO FAT HOGS, will dress 325 lbs. each. Edward J. Redding, Gettysburg R. 5.

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FOR SALE: BOY'S THREE PIECE suit, in good condition, size 8; also Girl's coat, size 12. Apply 221 S. Washington Street.

FOR SALE: EIGHT PIGS, NINE weeks old. Grayson Showers, Benderville.

FOR SALE: TWO HEREFORD stock bulls, fat baby beef type. Price \$46 and \$68. C. Stanley Hartman, Gettysburg R. 3. Phone 950-R-12.

FOR SALE: 40 NEW HAMPSHIRE Reds and Plymouth Rock pullets, laying about 50 per cent. Also Eskimo Spitz and Collie mixed dog. Guy Fidler, Gettysburg R. 4.

COAL HEATERS OR RANGES for fall. We still have ranges and circulating heaters on hand. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, 55 West Clarke, near York Supply Company, York, Pa.

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LOST: SERVICE MAN'S WRIST watch, Saturday night. Reward. Finder return to Times Office.

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WANTED: MARRIED MAN TO work on farms by the year. Elmer H. Hikes, Gardners, R. 1. Phone 86-R-3 York Springs.

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WANTED: GIRL FOR LIGHT housekeeping and company for young lady. Apply by letter to Box 948 care of Gettysburg Times Office.

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Mothers! Fathers! Sisters! Brothers!  
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## LOCAL WAR JOB CRISIS

More workers over here — more fighters over there! To release soldiers from jobs you can do, Carlisle Barracks needs:

## MEN

Mess Attendants - Cooks - Firemen - Janitors - Artists - Photographers - Wood & Metal Workers. (Food, Housing on Post, if needed.)

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Experience not required  
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WANTED: USED CAMERAS. Workable condition. Bender's Cut Rate Store.

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PUBLIC SALE, MARCH 2ND, 1944. Livestock and equipment. E. J. Bream, Fairfield Route 1.

CHILDREN'S AND CLASSICAL records. Baker's Battery Service.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
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Just about that time "General Quarters" was sounded and the men hit the topside (deck). They dashed to their "Abandon ship" stations. They were literally patting themselves on the back because the torpedo had only struck the engine room and not the tanks of octang gas.

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Sky Full Of Planes  
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Gen Elec	3600	36½	37
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Oakland, Calif., Jan. 19 (AP) — An Army transport plane crashed Tuesday a few minutes after it had left the Oakland airport, and all aboard—probably eight—were killed.

The twin-engine ship fell in a residential area, demolished a house, and the resulting fire spread to several other homes.

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**RADIO PROGRAMS**

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—The first war broadcast of the Republican and Democratic National conventions has made it necessary to think primarily of listeners fighting overseas. For that reason, arrangements for pickups of 1944 meetings are expected to include an elaborate schedule via the short waves.

After Lowell Thomas transfers his 6:45 p. m. newscasts from the Blu, where it has been for more than a decade, to the same time on NBC next week, the Blu plans to continue with the identical type of program, using Henry J. Taylor. These changes will put three networks on with news at the same time. CBS has operated a like broadcast at 6:45 for several years.

WEDNESDAY

6:00-WFAP-454M

4:00-Stage Wife

4:15-Stella Dallas

4:30-Lavette Jones

4:45-Widder Brown

5:00-Girl Marries

5:15-World

5:30-Plain Bill

5:45-Front Page

6:00-News

6:15-Serenade

6:30-Sports

6:45-Classic

7:00-Warrior Orch.

7:15-New

7:30-Both Orch.

7:45-Kaltenborn

8:00-Norths

8:15-Beat the Band

8:30-Eddie Cantor

8:45-Mr. D. A.

9:00-Ray Krier

9:15-News

9:30-R. Harkness

9:45-Drama

7:00-WJZ-685M

4:00-Frolics

4:15-News

4:30-Sea Hound

4:45-Hop Harrigan

5:00-Dick Tracy

5:15-Armstrong

5:30-Cap. Midnight

5:45-News

6:00-Terry

6:15-Songs

6:30-L. Thomas

6:45-C. Bevel

7:00-Lone Ranger

7:15-Unannounced

7:30-Lam. Abner

7:45-Battle

8:00-Mind Reader

8:15-Spot Hand

8:30-R. Swing

8:45-Talk

9:00-Laird Cregar

9:15-News

9:30-Vocalist

9:45-Breese Orch.

8:00-WABC-675M

4:00-Matinee

4:15-Off Record

4:30-Scott Orch.

4:45-Fun

5:00-Landl Trio

5:15-Woman

5:30-Murray Or.

5:45-Vocalist

6:00-Wallace

6:15-Murray Or.

6:30-Mystery

6:45-Lone Ranger

7:00-Easy Aces

7:15-Kaye Orch.

7:30-Jean Hershel

7:45-Sinatra

8:00-Jack Carson

8:15-Grt. Monony

8:30-Gould Orch.

8:45-News

9:00-Jean Brooks

9:15-Invasion

THURSDAY

6:00-WFAP-454M

8:00-a. m.-News

8:15-R. Dumke

8:30-News

8:45-Irene Jones

9:00-Variety

9:15-A. Hawley

9:30-S. Hilly

9:45-L. Lawton

10:00-15:15

10:15-Homestead

10:30-Music Room

10:45-Music Room

11:00-Road of Life

11:15-Vic and Slick

11:30-The Brave

11:45-David Harum

12:00-12:15

12:15-Rhythm

12:30-Sky High

12:45-M. McElride

1:00-News

1:15-Guiding Light

1:30-Children

1:45-World Light

2:00-Melodies

2:15-Melodies

2:30-Melodies

2:45-Melodies

3:00-Melodies

3:15-Melodies

3:30-Pepper Young

3:45-Happiness

4:00-Backstage

4:15-Stella Dallas

4:30-Lavette Jones

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**Ministers Oppose Bingo For Charity**

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Methodist Ministerial association was on record Tuesday opposing bingo games because, a resolution said, they constitute gambling when held to raise money for churches or charitable organizations. The association yesterday endorsed the Cincinnati Council of Churches' stand opposing bingo, stating "no matter what the purpose of the game, the end does not justify the means."

The group also went on record condemning radio advertising of beer and other alcoholic beverages, claiming that "the privacy of the homes of non-users is thus invaded."

**ARENDTSTVILLE WINS 2 TILTS**

The Arendtville high dribblers took another double-header Tuesday evening by defeating New Oxford in one-sided games on the New Oxford floor.

Coach Blough's boys chalked up their fifth straight victory by a decisive 53-9 decision after leading 20-4 at half time. Taylor connected for 17 points for the winners.

In the preliminary game the Arendtville girls won their fourth in a row 47-27 after leading by a comfortable margin throughout. Miller and D. Taylor accounted for 28 points for the apple pickers.

Friday evening Arendtville will be host to the Delone high varsity and junior varsity boys' teams.

The box scores:

**Arendtville**

Hartzell, f. 1 0-0 2

P. Fissel, f. 3 0-2 6

Gulise, f. 3 0-0 6

R. Allison, f. 4 0-0 8

G. Fissel, c. 2 0-0 4

Taylor, c. 8 1-2 17

Singley, g. 1 0-1 2

Lady, g. 0 0-1 0

J. Allison, g. 1 0-0 2

Slaybaugh, g. 3 0-0 6

Totals 26 1-6 53

**New Oxford**

Haar, f. 2 1-4 5

Gable, f. 1 0-1 2

Mummert, c. 1 0-0 2

Martin, c. 0 0-0 0

Lieb, c. 0 0-4 0

Rohrbach, g. 0 0-1 0

Totals 4 1-10 9

Score by periods: 14 16 21 2-53

New Oxford 4 0 3 2-9

Referee, Fullerton.

**Girls' Game**

Arendtville

D. Taylor, f. 6 0-4 12

Miller, f. 8 0-0 16

Garretson, f. 3 0-0 6

Jaeger, f. 4 1-2 9

Dively, f. 1 0-1 2

Wierman, f. 1 0-1 2

E. Taylor, g. 0 0-0 0

Lentz, g. 0 0-0 0

Oyler, g. 0 0-0 0

Tate, g. 0 0-0 0

Spence, g. 0 0-0 0

Kunkle, g. 0 0-0 0

Totals 23 1-8 47

**New Oxford**

Sieg, f. 4 1-1 9

Deatrick, f. 0 0-0 0

Ehman, f. 0 0-0 0

Little, f. 0 0-0 0

Richstine, f. 3 3-8 9

Bower, f. 4 1-3 9

Dutler, g. 0 0-0 0

Dennis, g. 0 0-0 0

Chromister, g. 0 0-0 0

Wiekert, g. 0 0-0 0

Markle, g. 0 0-0 0

Miller, g. 0 0-0 0

Totals 11 5-12 27

Score by periods: 12 17 10 8-47

Arendtville 12 17 10 8-47

New Oxford 5 9 9 4-27

Referee, Ruby Kane.

**Fights Last Night**

(By The Associated Press)

Cleveland—Lloyd Marshall, 168½, Sacramento, California, outpointed Nate Bolden, 170½, Chicago, 10.

Maxie Berger, 147, Montreal, knocked out Pete Galliano, 148, Baltimore, 2.

New York—Al "Bummy" Davis, 147, New York, knocked out Buster Beaupre, 143, Burlington, Vermont, 1.

Earl Turner, 147½, Richmond, California, stopped Gaspare Abruzzo, 151, U. S. Navy, 3.

White Plains, N. Y.—Tommy Graziano, 154, New York, knocked out Phil Engzaga, 150, Baltimore, 5.

Colridge Miller, 159, New York, outpointed Billy Walker, 161, Portland, Oregon, 6.

Hartford, Conn.—Phil Terranova, 125, New York, stopped Ritchie Miyashiro, 125½, Honolulu, 4.

Johnny Cosario, 135, Hartford, knocked out Bobby Root, 134½, New York, 7.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Johnny Green, 147½, Lackawanna, New York, outpointed Mike Bulik, 152½, New York, 8.

Al Jolson, 150, New Orleans, outpointed Bob Claus, 147, Buffalo, 8.

**Marshall Is Title Winner**

Cleveland, Jan. 19 (AP)—Lloyd Marshall believes there's no place like home—especially when you're fighting.

The Californian returned to his native Cleveland last night to pound out an easy 10-round decision over Nate Bolden of Chicago in what Matchmaker Larry Atkins billed as a duration fight heavyweight title bout.

The win was Lloyd's fourth in five Cleveland appearances and it earned him a March engagement with Joltin' Jack Lamotta, the rough-housing Bronx middleweight. In his other local tussles, the former golden glove tossed decisions over Anton Christoforidis and Curtis Sheppard, knocked out Ezzard Charles and belted heavyweight Jimmy Bivins to the floor before taking the count himself in the 13th.

Rated by Ring magazine as the number one active light heavy, Marshall spent most of his time chasing Bolden around the arena ring.

Marshall weighed 168½, two and a quarter pounds less than Bolden. The 5,910 customers contributed \$13,394.

Matchmaker Atkins announced the signing of lightweight champion Beau Jack for a Feb. 15 engagement in Cleveland Public Hall. Jack is recognized as champion by the New York State Athletic Commission. His opponent will be announced later.

**Basketball Scores**

College

(By The Associated Press)

Villanova, 48; Franklin-Marshall, 29.

Bainbridge Navy, 74; Mt. St. Mary's, 47.

Catholic U., 62; Johns Hopkins, 39.

Great Lakes, 57; Glenview Naval Air Station, 41.

Kansas, 36; Kansas State, 30.

Marquette, 46; Camp Grant, 38.

Ft. Custer, 35; Michigan, 32.

Norfolk Naval Training Station, 47; Temple U., 28.

Aberdeen, Md. Proving Grounds, 43; Virginia U., 34.

North Carolina, 37; Duke, 33.

High School

Hanover, 29; West York, 27.

Reading, 36; Lebanon, 34.

Steelton, 43; John Harris, 41.

York Catholic, 27; Lancaster Catholic, 16.

North York, 41; Dover, 16.

York, 38; Lancaster, 24.

Allentown, 54; Bethlehem, 41.

Hazleton, 47; Pottsville, 32.

Easton, 69; Tamaqua, 26.

Bloomsburg, 24; Selingsgrove, 18.

Sunbury, 26; Danville, 34.

Nanticoke, 44; Newport, 39.

Kingsport, 35; Plymouth, 42.

Lykens, 43; Berksburg, 16.

Camp Hill, 33; Lemoyne, 28.

Mechanicsburg, 50; Harrisburg Catholic, 33.

Easton, 69; Tamaqua, 26.

**The Army Examines Fritzie Zivic**

An Army doctor examines Fritzie Zivic, former welterweight champ, at an induction station in Pittsburgh, as the pug-nosed pug nurses a broken left hand, sustained in his last fight. Zivic passed the physical, but his induction was deferred until his hand heals. (AP Wirephoto.)

**TWO TOP CAGE TEAMS HALTED AFTER 13 WINS**

By TED MEIER

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—Thirteen seems to be a jinx to winning college basketball quints.

Last week DePaul's Demons of Chicago, undefeated and boasting a 13-game winning streak, lost to Valparaiso, of Indiana. That left undefeated Camp Grant and Milligan (Tenn.) college with 13-game streaks.

The jinx caught up with Camp Grant last night, Marquette handing the soldiers a surprise 46-38 defeat at Elgin, Illinois. The Golden Avalanche got off to an early 17-6 lead and led throughout. The soldiers pulled up to 34-33 in the second half before Marquette again crept away.

Milligan, boasting victories over Duke and North Carolina in its long streak, risks the jinx on Friday when the Buffs meet Emory and Henry at Bristol, Virginia.

Duke Jolted

Second in surprise only to Marquette's triumph was North Carolina's 37 to 33 victory over Duke in a Southern conference game at Durham. It was Duke's first league start and the third straight loop triumph for the Tar Heels.

Otherwise, results ran to form in games throughout the country. The powerful Norfolk, Virginia, Naval Training Station five chalked up its 17th victory in 18 starts by whipping Temple, 47-28; Great Lakes won its 15th in 17 games by downing Glenview Naval, 57-41, and in the Pacific Coast northwest, flashy Gonzaga made it 14 of 15 by trouncing Eastern Washington, 61-33.

Interest centers in the east tonight with powerful St. John's of Brooklyn, meeting unbeaten Army at West Point and Pennsylvania tangling with Coach Al Julian's sharpshooting Muhlenberg team at Allentown. Pa. Muhlenberg has won 10 of 11, including among its victims such teams as CCNY, Penn State, Temple, St. Joseph's (Philadelphia) and Villanova.

**SHORTS AND SHELLS**

Bob Dill, who hit 264 in the American association last summer and hit a referee in the American Hockey league this winter, isn't the first athlete to make the grade in double-A baseball and big league hockey. Babe Dye and Lionel sharpshooting Muhlenberg team at Allentown, Pa. Muhlenberg has won 10 of 11, including among its victims such teams as CCNY, Penn State, Temple, St. Joseph's (Philadelphia) and Villanova.

**UNANSWERED QUESTION**

An airline points out that after the war it will be able to provide overnight transportation from the major league cities to Los Angeles and San Francisco, in case the circuits want to spread out to the west coast. . . . Does that mean baseball will be a fly by night business?

**SERVICE DEPT.**

Tuffy Thompson, the old Pittsburgh Steeler and Green Bay Packer halfback, who has three zeros to his credit, is back from the South Pacific to train as a bomber pilot. . . . Joe Maniaci, former Fordham and Bears star, was boosted to lieutenant (jg) and made officer in charge of civil police at the Bainbridge, Maryland, Naval Station all in one week. . . . Well, a winning coach always did get a raise.

**WALLY'S LAST GAME**

Hershey, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—Wally Kilrea, who joins the Army Jan. 27, will play his last game as captain and center of the Hershey American league hockey team in a war bond selling exhibition game here with the Boston National league Bruins Wednesday, Jan. 26. A goal of nearly \$1,000,000 in bonds has been set for the contest.

**GIFT TO MUSEUM**

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—A group of world-famous classical paintings collected by Jules S. Bache, banker, and including works of the Italian, Flemish, Dutch, Spanish, French and English schools, has been given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The collection is valued conservatively at \$12,500,000.

**MANUFACTURER DIES**

Girard, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—Clarence G. Wood, 35, manager of the C. S. Wood Co., and well known among manufacturers of wood products, died yesterday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

**BIGLER DOWNS ENOLA CAGERS**

Biglerville high school's cagers scored a double victory in West Shore Scholastic Basketball league games played Tuesday evening at Biglerville.

The boys came from behind in the second half to score a decisive 31-17 victory. At half time Enola led 11-7. Scoring on both teams was well distributed.

Betty Roddy looped 28 points to lead the Biglerville girls to an easy 40-14 victory in the preliminary affair. The upper countdown led 25-7 at half time.

Friday evening the Biglerville Jayvee boys and girls will meet the New Oxford varsities at Biglerville. At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon: the seventh, eighth and ninth grade cagers will entertain the Lincoln school quintet at Biglerville.

The box scores:

**Biglerville**

Slaybaugh, f. 2 1-5 5

Walters, f. 0 0-0 0

Utz, f. 0 0-0 0

Brough, c. 3 0-0 6

Rice, c. 2 1-5 5

Pitzer, c. 0 0-0 0

Kuntz, g. 1 0-2 2

Yost, g. 2 1-5 5

Totals 14 3 31

**Enola**

Backwater, f. 2 2-6 6

Schank, f. 0 0-0 0

Sourber, f. 1 0-2 2

Bard, f. 1 1-3 3

Ullsh, c. 1 2-4 4

Mangle, c. 0 0-0 0

Spunser, g. 0 0-1 1

Bienhour, g. 0 0-0 0

Lee, g. 0 0-1 1

Silsberger, g. 0 0-0 0

Totals 5 7 17

Score by periods: 3 4 11 13-31

Enola 8 3 3 17

Referee, J. Pitzer. Timers, Wingert and Yost. Scorers, Troxell and Early.

**Girls' Game**

Biglerville

Rice, f. 1 0-2 2

M. Roddy, f. 1 5-7 13

B. Roddy, f. 13 2-28 28

Livingston, f. 0 1-1 1

Meyer, f. 1 0-2 2

Welker, f. 0 0-0 0

Keller, g. 0 0-0 0

Rouzer, g. 0 0-0 0

Wolf, g. 0 0-0 0

Snyder, g. 0 0-0 0

Herring, g. 0 0-0 0

McCaullin, g. 0 0-0 0

Yost, g. 0 0-0 0

Totals 16 8 40

**Enola**

Fortney, f. 0 1-1 1

Kramer, f. 0 1-1 1

Wheeler, f. 2 3-7 7

McDonnell, f. 0 1-1 1

Helton, f. 2 0-4 4

Fare, f. 0 0-0 0

Swartz, f. 0 0-0 0

Angerbright, g. 0 0-0 0

McCann, g. 0 0-0 0

Shaffer, g. 0 0-0 0

Charlesworth, g. 0 0-0 0

Crouse, g. 0 0-0 0

Totals 4 6 14

Score by periods: 14 11 8 7-40

Enola 3 4 3 14

Referee, Ann Kerestes. Timers, Wingert and Yost. Scorers, Troxell and Early.

**SPORT SHORTS**

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—Big Ed Levy, who failed to make the grade last spring as a first baseman for the championship New York Yankees, will be given a trial as an outfielder at Atlantic City this spring, the Yankees front office indicated today.

At the same time star pitcher Spud Chandler sent word he expected to be called soon for an Army physical examination at his Moultrie, Ga. home. He is 1-A.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 19 (AP)—Pitcher Johnny Vander Meer, reclassified 1-A in the draft, leaves today for New York to undergo x-ray examinations and 48-hour observation. The Cincinnati Reds' double no-hit, no-run twirler reported to the Newark induction station yesterday and later said further Army examinations would be necessary.

Vander Meer previously had been classified 4-F because of a stomach disorder.

**Roubell Nears 100-Goal Club**

(By The Associated Press)

It's possible, but hardly probable, that Lloyd Roubell, of the Pittsburgh Hornets in the American Hockey league, may score five goals against the Cleveland Barons in the Ohio city tonight. If he does he would become the 13th player to crash the league's coveted 100-goal club.

Roubell, a former player with the old Philadelphia Ramblers before he joined the Hornets, has rapped the puck home 95 times during his years in the league and seems almost certain to reach the century mark before the end of the season. Lou Trudel, of the Barons, and Wally Kilrea, star of the Hershey Bears, already have made the 100-goal mark this season, each turning the trick before the Christmas holidays.

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Women have been barred for centuries from Mount Athos, a shrine on one of the Greek islands of the Aegean sea.

During World War I, 15 French dogs were decorated with gold collars for distinguished service at the front.

**RADIO PROGRAMS**

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—The first war broadcast of the Republican and Democratic National conventions has made it necessary to think primarily of listeners fighting overseas. For that reason, arrangements for pickups of 1944 meetings are expected to include an elaborate schedule via the short waves.

After Lowell Thomas transfers his 6:45 p. m. newscasts from the Blu, where it has been for more than a decade, to the same time on NBC next week, the Blu plans to continue with the identical type of program, using Henry J. Taylor. These changes will put three networks on with news at the same time. CBS has operated a like broadcast at 6:45 for several years.

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00-WFAP-454M

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4:15-Stella Dallas  
4:30-Lorenzo Jones  
4:45-Widder Brown  
5:00-Girl Marries  
5:15-Portia  
5:30-Plain Bill  
5:45-Front Page  
6:00-News  
6:15-Serenade  
6:30-Sports  
6:45-Music  
7:00-Waring Orch.  
7:15-News  
7:30-Roth Orch.  
7:45-Kaltenborn  
8:00-Norths  
8:30-Beat the Band  
8:45-Eddie Cantor  
9:00-Mr. D. A.  
9:30-Key Kyser  
10:00-News  
10:15-R. Harkness  
11:00-Drama  
11:30-Dance Music

7:00-WOR-422M

4:00-News  
4:15-Rambling  
4:30-Unannounced  
4:45-Uncle Don  
5:00-A. Andrews  
5:15-Chick Carter  
5:30-Superman  
5:45-Moseley  
6:00-Songs  
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**Ministers Oppose Bingo For Charity**

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Methodist Ministerial Association was on record Tuesday opposing bingo games because, a resolution said, they constitute gambling even when held to raise money for churches or charitable organizations.

The association yesterday endorsed the Cincinnati Council of Churches' stand opposing bingo, stating "no matter what the purpose of the game, the end does not justify the means."

The group also went on record condemning radio advertising of beer and other alcoholic beverages, claiming that "the privacy of the homes of non-users is thus invaded."

**The Army Examines Fritzie Zivic**



An Army doctor examines Fritzie Zivic, former welterweight champ, at an induction station in Pittsburgh as the pug-nosed pug nurses a broken left hand, sustained in his last fight. Zivic passed the physical, but his induction was deferred until his hand heals. (AP Wirephoto.)

**TWO TOP CAGE TEAMS HALTED AFTER 13 WINS**

By TED MEIER

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—Thirteen seems to be a jinx to winning college basketball quintets.

Last week DePaul's Demons of Chicago, undefeated and boasting a 13-game winning streak, lost to Valparaiso, of Indiana. That left undefeated Camp Grant and Milligan (Tenn.) college with 13-game streaks.

The jinx caught up with Camp Grant last night, Marquette handing the soldiers a surprise 46-38 defeat at Elgin, Illinois. The Golden Avalanche got off to an early 17-6 lead and led throughout. The soldiers pulled up to 34-33 in the second half before Marquette again crept away.

Milligan, boasting victories over Duke and North Carolina in its long streak, risks the jinx on Friday when the Buffs meet Emory and Henry at Bristol, Virginia.

**SPORTS ROUNDUP**

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—Looks as if round two of that battle of the minor league convention would begin with baseball's post-war planning committee next month.

Judge W. G. Bramham, the minor league boss, didn't spare anyone's feelings in his "suggestions"—least of all the chain operators. . . . And as the first rep, President Shag Shaughnessy of the International League pointed out that local ownership of minor league clubs may be the ideal situation, but only such smart baseball men as Earl Mann, Mike Kelley, Jack Dunn and Charley Graham have made it work.

The chain system has its faults, but it does provide the best "baseball brains" for the little clubs. . . . Wonder where that puts Shag? He's a right smart and independent man but he heads a league in which every club is owned by or closely associated with a major league outfit.

**BRACKES NEEDED?**

Another Bramham warning is against "irresponsible" promotion which might lead to starting a lot of ball clubs that wouldn't last. . . . That may be just another way of saying that the National association's promotion setup is good enough to do the job without major league interference. . . . Of course, the first job will be to get the leagues going again to take care of players returning from the war, but there's also the little task of promoting interest in baseball in general, and that's where the majors should, and do, take the lead.

**SHORTS AND SHELLS**

Bob Dill, who hit 264 in the American association last summer and hit a referee in the American Hockey league this winter, isn't the first athlete to make the grade in double-A baseball and big league hockey. Babe Dye and Lionel Conacher, two of hockey's biggest stars, played in the International league. . . . Word is that Francis Schmidt sees more future in pro football than he does in coaching at the University of Idaho and can be had for the asking by any of those pro teams being organized on the Pacific coast. Nineteen claims were made for Big Red at Hialeah Monday—indicating that there may be something in a name. . . . The ABC lists 28 past and present major league baseball players who run bowling establishments. Apparently they're all familiar with strikes.

**MARSHALL IS TITLE WINNER**

Cleveland, Jan. 19 (AP)—Lloyd Marshall believes there's no place like home—especially when you're fighting.

The Californian returned to his native Cleveland last night to pound out an easy 10-round decision over Nate Bolden of Chicago in what Matchmaker Larry Atkins billed as a duration light heavyweight title bout.

The win was Lloyd's fourth in five Cleveland appearances and it earned him a March engagement with Joltin' Jake Lamotta, the rough-housing Bronx middleweight. In his other local tussles, the former golden glove notched decisions over Anton Christoforidis and Curtis Sheppard, knocked out Ezzard Charles and belted heavyweight Jimmy Blains to the floor before taking the count himself in the 13th.

**UNANSWERED QUESTION**

An airline points out that after the war it will be able to provide overnight transportation from the major league cities to Los Angeles and San Francisco, in case the circuits want to spread out to the west coast. . . . Does that mean baseball will be a fly by night business?

**SERVICE DEPT.**

Tuffy Thompson, the old Pittsburgh Steeler and Green Bay Packer halfback, who has three zeros to his credit, is back from the South Pacific to train as a bomber pilot. . . . Joe Maniaci, former Fordham and Bears star, was boosted to lieutenant (jg) and made officer in charge of civil police at the Bainbridge, Maryland, Naval Station all in one week. . . . Well, a winning coach always did get a raise.

**WALLY'S LAST GAME**

Hershey, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—Wally Kilrea, who joins the Army Jan. 27, will play his last game as captain and center of the Hershey American league hockey team in a war bond selling exhibition game here with the Boston National league Bruins Wednesday, Jan. 26. A goal of nearly \$1,000,000 in bonds has been set for the contest.

**GIFT TO MUSEUM**

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—A group of world-famous classical paintings collected by Jules S. Bache, banker, and including works of the Italian; Flemish, Dutch, Spanish, French and English schools, has been given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The collection is valued conservatively at \$12,500,000.

**MANUFACTURER DIES**

Girard, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—Clarence G. Wood, 35, manager of the C. S. Wood Co., of wood known among manufacturers of wood products, died yesterday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

**BIGLER DOWNS ENOLA CAGERS**

Biglerville high school's cagers scored a double victory in West Shore Scholastic Basketball league games played Tuesday evening at Biglerville.

The boys came from behind in the second half to score a decisive 31-17 victory. At half time Enola led 11-7. Scoring on both teams was well distributed.

Betty Roddy looped 28 points to lead the Biglerville girls to an easy 40-14 victory in the preliminary affair. The upper countians led 25-7 at half time.

Friday evening the Biglerville jayvee boys and girls will meet the New Oxford varsities at Biglerville. At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon: the seventh, eighth and ninth grade cagers will entertain the Lincoln school quintet at Biglerville.

**DELONE WHIPS BULLET QUINT**

In a game in which the outcome was not decided until the final whistle, Delone Catholic high school defeated the Gettysburg college jayvees at McSherrystown Tuesday evening 37-34.

Delone stepped out into a 12-8 lead in the first period and held a 21-16 lead at half time. The Bulls rallied in the third period to tie the count at 28-all but in the last quarter the Squires put on their winning spurt.

Folmer and Martini each looped 10 points for their respective teams.

Delone will meet the Arendtsville high hoopers at Arendtsville Friday evening.

**Box scores:**

**Biglerville**

	G	F	Pts
Slabbaugh, f	2	1	5
Walters, f	4	0	8
Utz, f	0	0	0
Brough, c	3	0	6
Rice, c	2	1	5
Pitzer, g	0	0	0
Kuntz, g	1	0	2
Yost, g	2	1	5
Totals	14	3	31

**Enola**

	G	F	Pts
Buckwalter, f	2	2	6
Schank, f	0	0	0
Sourbeer, f	1	0	2
Bard, f	1	1	3
Ullsh, c	1	2	4
Mangle, c	0	0	0
Sponser, g	0	1	1
Bienhour, g	0	0	0
Lee, g	0	1	1
Silshberger, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	17

Score by periods: 3 4 11 13-31

Referee, J. Pitzer. Timers, Wingert and Yost. Scorers, Troxell and Early.

**Box scores:**

**Biglerville**

	G	F	Pts
Rice, f	1	0	2
M. Roddy, f	1	5	7
B. Roddy, f	13	2	28
Livingston, f	0	1	1
Meyer, f	1	0	0
Welker, f	0	0	0
Keller, g	0	0	0
Rouzer, g	0	0	0
Wolf, g	0	0	0
Snyder, g	0	0	0
Herring, g	0	0	0
McCaullin, g	0	0	0
Yost, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	8	40

Score by periods: 14 11 8 7-40

Referee, Ann Kerestes. Timers, Wingert and Yost. Scorers, Troxell and Early.

**Box scores:**

**Biglerville**

	G	F	Pts
Portney, f	0	1	1
Kramer, f	0	1	1
Wheeler, f	2	3	7
McDonnell, f	0	1	1
Pelton, f	2	0	4
Hare, f	0	0	0
Swartz, f	0	0	0
Arngrenbright, g	0	0	0
McCann, g	0	0	0
Shaffer, g	0	0	0
James, g	0	0	0
Charlesworth, g	0	0	0
Crouse, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	14

Score by periods: 14 11 8 7-40

Referee, Ann Kerestes. Timers, Wingert and Yost. Scorers, Troxell and Early.

**Box scores:**

**Biglerville**

	G	F	Pts
Rice, f	1	0	2
M. Roddy, f	1	5	7
B. Roddy, f	13	2	28
Livingston, f	0	1	1
Meyer, f	1	0	0
Welker, f	0	0	0
Keller, g	0	0	0
Rouzer, g	0	0	0
Wolf, g	0	0	0
Snyder, g	0	0	0
Herring, g	0	0	0
McCaullin, g	0	0	0
Yost, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	8	40

Score by periods: 14 11 8 7-40

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**SPORT SHORTS**

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—Big Ed Levy, who failed to make the grade last spring as a first baseman for the championship New York Yankees, will be given a trial as an outfielder at Atlantic City this spring, the Yankees front office indicated today.

At the same time star pitcher Spud Chandler sent word he expected to be called soon for an Army physical examination at his Moultrie, Ga. home. He is 1-A.

**NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 19 (AP)—**Pitcher Johnny Vander Meer, reclassified